"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Probably light rains today; tomorrow fair; moderate west winds.
For full weather report see Page 10.

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HOUSE, 337 TO 6, PASSES RAILROAD BILL UNCHANGED

President to Fix Rates—Period of Government Control Two Years After War.

VITAL DECISIONS REVERSED

Victorious in Committee of the Whole, Opposition Is Routed on Later Votes.

SENATE LIKELY TO CONCUR

Has Modified Rate-Fixing Views—House Conferees May Concede 18 Months' Time Limit.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—By a vote of 337 to 6 the House tonight passed the Administration bill governing the operation of railroads under Federal control. The Administration forces won a signal victory, routing the opposition, which, in Committee of the Whole earlier in the day, had succeeded in amending every essential section of the measure. As finally adopted, the bill is in the form as reported by the Committee on Commerce, with the exception that it was amended to protect short lines, which amendment had been accepted by the committee.

As passed the bill contains these chief provisions:

The President enjoys supreme rate-fixing powers, the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix rates being abrogated. The bill as it passed the Senate gave the President authority to initiate rates, but left the Interstate Commerce Commission with power to repeal the rates established by the President.

The period of Federal control is fixed at not to exceed two years after peace terms have been ratified.

In Committee of the Whole the bill was amended so as to tie the hands of the President in fixing rates by permitting the Interstate Commerce Commission to retain all its rate-fixing powers. The period of Federal control was reduced in committee from two years to one year. Representative Sweet's amendment on the former subject was adopted in committee 115 to 97. His amendment read:

The jurisdiction and power over the rates, fares, charges, and classifications of common carriers, which prior to Federal control were lodged in the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Act to Regulate Commerce, approved Feb. 4, 1887, and the amendments thereto, shall continue in the Interstate Commerce Commission, and said commission shall retain full jurisdiction over the rates, fares, charges, and classifications of the said carriers, and all governmental agencies referred to or created by this act; but during the period of said Federal control said commission, in determining any question arising under this act, shall consider all the facts and circumstances growing out of unified co-ordinated Federal control occasioned thereby. This shall not be construed as interfering with the control by the President or any agency created by him, or the operation, as distinguished from the rates, fares, charges, and classifications, of said carrier, subject to Federal control.

In the House the Sweet amendment was defeated 165 to 206, with one member voting present.

Representative Esch of Wisconsin, who led the opposition, succeeded in having the time limit reduced to one year in committee, his amendment being adopted 143 to 111. In the House it was defeated 166 to 206.

In the vote on the bill two Democrats, Gordon of Ohio and Thomas of Kentucky, voted against it, with these Republicans: Dennis, Illinois; Chandler, Oklahoma, and Haugen and Ramseyer, Iowa. Knutson, Republican, Minnesota, and Rose, Republican, Pennsylvania, voted present.

It is understood that the action of the House will be accepted promptly by the conferees. There has been a change in the Senate, since the passage of the bill, respecting the section dealing with rates. The Senate bill, while it permits the President to initiate rates, makes his action subject to repeal by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Administration advisers have indicated to Senate leaders their opposition to the rate section of the Senate bill. It is believed by House leaders that the Senate conferees will readily agree to accept the House provision on rate fixing.

The only other point in dispute will be the time limit. The House conferees are willing to recede on this and accept the Senate's provision of eighteen months. The short line provision is identical in both bills.

In the opinion of the House leaders the conferees will report promptly, and the Railroad bill probably will go to the President not later than Monday, essentially in the form as it passed the House, with perhaps the time limit reduced to eighteen months.

144 STILL MISSING.

Only 38 Survivors of Hospital Ship Glenart Castle Landed.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The British hospital ship Glenart Castle had 182 persons on board, it is stated unofficially, when she went down Tuesday in the Bristol Channel. Three parties, aggregating thirty-eight, have been landed at Swansea, Milford and Pembroke. None of the others has been heard from. The missing include about seven women nurses.

Survivors of the Glenart Castle landed at Swansea declared the ship was torpedoed by a submarine. No submarine was seen by them, but a dim light was seen on the surface of the water before the ship was shaken by an explosion.

VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS COMPANY announces that THROUGH PULLMAN SERVICE between Washington and Hot Springs has been resumed. Booking Office, Ritz-Carlton Hotel.—Advt.

Rumania Will Talk Peace if Terms Are Satisfactory

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Friday, March 1.—The Times Jassy correspondent says the Rumanian Government, in an official statement, admits the possibility of entering into peace pourparlers. The statement adds:

"The Government, however, will not begin such pourparlers unless it has assurance that the negotiations will be based upon terms that will be acceptable in every respect. Rumors of peace on any terms are unfounded."

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Formal denial was issued today by the Rumanian Press Bureau here to an official German statement in which it was announced that Pierre Carp, former Rumanian Premier and Conservative Party leader, had recommended that King Ferdinand of Rumania should relinquish his throne.

TORONTO VETERANS SHOUT BRYAN DOWN

"Go Home, You Pro-German!" 100 Ex-Soldiers Cry at Big Prohibition Rally.

MASSED IN TOP GALLERY

Chairman Orders Police to Eject Disturbers, but Bryan Objects and Ends Speech.

Special to The New York Times.

TORONTO, Ontario, Feb. 28.—"Get out, you dirty pro-German!"

"Sauerkraut!"

"What about the Lusitania?"

"Go home and stay there!"

These were a few of the remarks that greeted William Jennings Bryan tonight in Massey Music Hall, where he was billed to speak for the Dominion Alliance, the premier Canadian prohibition organization. The cries came chiefly from a crowd of not more than 100 veterans of the war who occupied seats in the top gallery of the hall, which was crowded to its capacity of 3,000.

Many of the veterans wore their gas masks, which they had smuggled in with them; others carried cowbells and whistles. Throughout the twenty minutes that Mr. Bryan tried to speak the veterans sang patriotic songs at intervals and occasionally leaned over the seats and shook their fists in the direction of the speaker. The rest of the audience added to the din by calling to the veterans. Mr. Bryan was about the only one in the house to keep his temper.

R. J. Fleming, manager of the street railway and Chairman of the meeting, after the din had lasted for some minutes, called upon the police to clear the gallery. The military pickets present took no action, because the disturbers were not in uniform and, having been honorably discharged from active service, were no longer under military discipline.

When the Chairman gave his ultimatum Mr. Bryan told him that if force were used to restore order he would not attempt to speak at all; enough people were being killed and injured in the war without any one being hurt for him. The newspaper men present gathered around him and he dictated a statement, which was also heard by a few other persons on the platform.

Other speeches were delivered after Mr. Bryan's futile attempt and without interruption.

The din in the gallery increased while Mr. Bryan was making his statement to the press. Canadian flags were waved, while the ex-soldiers sang "The Maple Leaf," "God Save the King," and other songs.

Bryan Defends His Patriotism.

In his statement to the reporters Mr. Bryan said:

"I don't know if I can make myself heard to this large number, but I can make myself heard to the representatives of the press, and I beg leave to state my position to the people who will read your newspapers.

"I am here by invitation. I come as a representative of 25,000,000 of the American people who are banded together in various organizations for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. I have spoken at one hall tonight (the Metropolitan Methodist Church) to an audience that gave not only respectful but enthusiastic attention. I am here to speak to this audience. I find that less than 5 per cent., probably more nearly less than 2 per cent., of this audience refused to allow the rest of the audience to hear the speech.

"Ordinarily those who interrupt a meeting are put out on the theory that no few people have a right to deprive an overwhelming majority of their right to hear, but in this case I am not willing that force should be used to eject the men from the hall. I would rather that the meeting should break up than that force should be used. I am perfectly willing to lose the opportunity to speak, much as I would like to present a great subject to a great audience, rather than have it said that any one was dealt with physically for any discourtesy that may have been shown to me.

"My patriotism is satisfactory to the people of the United States; it is satisfactory to the Cabinet of the United States; it is satisfactory to the Congress of the United States, and there is no single one living under our flag who dares to say there is one drop of blood in my veins that is not loyal to my country. I don't need the indorsement of anybody anywhere else.

"There is not a city in the Union where there is any danger of my being interrupted. Two days ago I spoke in the legislative halls at Albany, in the Capitol of New York State; I have traveled through every section of the country. I have made more speeches in support of the Government in the prose-

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CHU CHIN CHOW—CENTURY THEATRE Mats. Tom'w & Wed. Biggest Success in N. Y.—Advt.

AMERICANS REPEL A STRONG ATTACK ON AISNE FRONT

Advancing Germans Are Met by Heavy Machine Gun Fire and Beaten Off.

GAS GETS VICTIMS THERE

Several Americans Killed by Shells on Both the Aisne and St. Mihiel Sectors.

SENTRIES FOUND ASLEEP

Four of Pershing's Men Sentenced to Death, but He Refers Cases to Baker.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 28, (Associated Press.)—A strong German attack, following a heavy barrage fire against the American trenches in the Chemin des Dames sector, was repulsed (today?) with losses.

The well-placed American machine guns sent streams of bullets into the advancing enemy, and as the German barrage fire lifted the American artillery quickly laid down a curtain of fire, the Germans retiring without a single prisoner. There were no American casualties.

Five French soldiers were wounded in the fighting.

The Americans stayed in their dugouts until the proper time, when they jumped to the guns and fought like veterans.

One officer and one man were killed yesterday and two were wounded by enemy shell fire.

The Germans made a gas attack also, firing fifty projectiles of high per cent. gas and twenty high explosive shells. An American soldier is dead and eight are suffering from the effects of gas, so far as reported; but it is likely that more casualties will develop, as in the Toul sector.

There was an attack on Monday, but the number of casualties to the American troops in this sector since they became engaged cannot be determined. All the killed and wounded in these operations are from the New England States.

On the St. Mihiel sector today the American artillery obliterated a mine-throwing position held by the enemy.

A stray German shell fell on an American ammunition train, killing two and wounding four soldiers.

A town benind the American lines was shelled, one soldier being killed and five wounded. A dozen shells fell in the town.

The number of soldiers suffering from the effects of the German gas attack of Tuesday was increased today by twenty, bringing the total gas casualties to 80.

This dispatch, telling of the attack by Germans on "American trenches in the Chemin des Dames sector," is the first indication that Pershing's men on the Aisne front are actually in sufficient force to hold any appreciable portion of the first line. It was reported more than a week ago that American troops had gone to that famous district for training, the French General warmly welcoming them as comrades and kissing our flag.

DEATH SENTENCE ON SENTRIES

Pershing Refers to Baker Cases of Four Men Found Asleep.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Four American soldiers, caught asleep while on sentry duty in the first line trenches in France, have been sentenced to death, but General Pershing, although he has authority to carry out the sentence, has referred their cases to the War Department for review.

These are the first cases of the kind since the American troops went to France. One soldier has been executed there for assault and murder of a French child. In his case General Pershing acted swiftly without as much as referring it to Washington.

In these cases, however, some extenuating circumstances may be found for the men, tired and nerve-worn by front-line trench duty in a hitherto unknown manner of warfare, to save them from the death penalty at the hands of their own fellows. In the end President Wilson will probably review their cases.

Going to sleep on sentry duty has long been recognized as an unforgivable offense, punishable by death, and such cases, rare as they have been in the American army, have furnished some of the absorbing incidents of its history. One of the most touching recollections attaching to the memory of Lincoln was his pardon of a country boy, who, fagged out by the hard duty of campaigning, went to sleep on a sentry post.

REPORTS 3 VICTIMS OF GERMAN GAS

Pershing Also Sends Name of Another Soldier Killed in Action and Twenty Wounded.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—General Pershing sent to the War Department today a long casualty list, containing the names of three of the soldiers killed in the German gas attack Tuesday on the sector held by the American forces. He also forwarded the names of a man killed in action, eighteen men severely wounded, and one slightly wounded in action on the same day and presumably in the same attack, and of two others severely wounded the previous day. All those killed or wounded on Tuesday

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American Business Men Favor Economic War Unless German People Control Government

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An overwhelming vote in favor of a resolution warning German business men that an economic combination will be formed against Germany after the war unless the danger of excessive armament is removed by making the German Government a responsible instrument controlled by the people, was announced tonight by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at the conclusion of a preliminary canvass of its organization members. The vote as recorded to date is 1,204 to 154.

A referendum on the resolution was ordered on Jan. 12 and copies were sent to each of the 1,000 local commercial and industrial organizations comprising the National Chamber. Each organization has from 1 to 10 votes, according to its membership.

Following is the resolution:

Whereas, the size of Germany's present armament and her militaristic attitude have been due to the fact that her Government is a military autocracy, not responsible to the German people, and

Whereas, the size of the German armament after the war will be the measure of the greatness of the armament forces on all nations, and

Whereas, careful analysis of economic conditions shows that the size of Germany's future armament will fundamentally depend on her after-war receipts of raw materials and profits from her foreign trade, and

Whereas, In our opinion, the American people for the purpose of preventing an excessive armament will assuredly enter an economic combination against Germany if governmental conditions in Germany make it necessary for self-defense; and

Whereas, We believe the American people will not join in discrimination against German goods after the war if the danger of excessive armament has been removed by the fact that the German Government has in reality become a responsible instrument controlled by the German people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America earnestly calls the attention of the business men of Germany to these conditions and urges them also to stop this situation and to co-operate to the end that a disastrous economic war may be averted and that a lasting peace may be made more certain.

LULLING GERMANS ABOUT AMERICA

Dr. Davis, the Kaiser's Dentist, Tells of Adroit Deception of the People.

DENYING WAR ZEAL HERE

Restriction of Americans in Berlin Contrasted with Policy in This Country.

"The German press is carefully and adroitly continuing to foster the idea among the German people that America is not really in earnest about the war," said Dr. A. N. Davis yesterday, in discussing the situation in Berlin as he left it little over a month ago. Dr. Davis, formerly of Piqua, Ohio, is the American dentist who lived in the German capital fifteen years and numbered Emperor William among his patients.

"Every effort," he said, "is being made to belittle America—even the highest officials are attempting to convey the impression that Germany has little to fear from the United States. Practically nothing is printed concerning America except the President's addresses on war aims and the possible bases of a permanent peace. Even these are treated by the papers as if the President were speaking as a sort of detached person whose interest was the welfare of the world, not with the idea that they represent the earnest determination of the American people to see the war through to a successful conclusion.

"Not until Germany begins to feel the military pressure of the United States, will the people realize the new conditions that confront them. Then, I predict, the fostered enmity toward England will be as nothing to the hatred that will be poured out by the inspired press against America.

Restraint Put on Americans.

"The American business men who took advantage of the nine months' treaty between the United States and Germany to wind up business affairs as far as possible were kept under the closest surveillance by the police at all times and were not permitted to leave the city without a special permit. For one of them to go to a race meeting ten miles out of Berlin it is necessary to apply for a permit at least a month in advance.

"The thing that has impressed me most since my return to America is the freedom we accord to German subjects over here. It seems to me as if no restrictions were upon them. In Germany every time some new regulation was adopted regarding the Americans the excuse was given that the United States was treating Germans harshly and there must be some retaliation. You can imagine my surprise to get home and find German subjects free to travel about the country at will, just so they do not actually go within a given distance of certain establishments.

"And this, too, in the face of the fact that not since the war started has a single overt act been charged against an American in Germany, whereas here in the United States we have had to put up with all sorts of admitted crimes by German residents. I have inquired as to this leniency toward Germans in the United States and have been told that the country is too big and there are too many Germans here to make it feasible to adopt the restrictive measures in force in Germany.

"I can assure you that the German Government would not be deterred by the size of the task. The German people themselves are restricted in their movements, and no person is allowed to travel without a special identification pass, which may be demanded as many as five times during a short journey.

Punished on Slight Pretext.

"The slightest thing will result in a curtailment of an American's privileges. A friend of mine criticised mildly an article in a Berlin paper. He thought that only friends were about. The next day he was sent for, admonished, and required to report to the police twice daily and to remain in his quarters from 8 o'clock in the evening until 6 in the morning.

"The most privileged Americans must report to the Berlin police twice weekly and have their papers stamped. These papers show just what the bearer of them is permitted to do, what hours he must keep, and where he is permitted to go.

"There are not half a dozen Americans in Berlin who are not anxious to get home. Many of them are having trouble to get permission.

"'I first applied for leave last August,

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ARE YOU RUN DOWN? DEWEY'S PORT WINE AND OLIVE OIL, 188 FULTON ST., N. Y. CORT. 3601—Advt.

SAYS MAN WAS ANCESTOR OF APES

British Scientist Calls for Reconsideration of Post-Darwinian Theory.

TALGAI SKULL DEDUCTIONS

Man Highly Developed Ages Before Period He Was Supposed to be Mere Brute.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—That man is not descended from anthropoid apes, that these would be in fact more accurately described as having been descended from man, that man as man is far more ancient than the whole anthropoid branch, and that compared with him the chimpanzee and orang-utan are newcomers on this planet, were assertions made by Professor Wood Jones, Professor of Anatomy in the University of London, in a lecture yesterday on the origin of man.

The professor claimed these assertions were proved not only by recent anatomical research, but to be deducible from the whole trend of geological and anthropological discovery.

One of the most interesting references in the lecture was to recent reports by Dr. Stewart Arthur Smith of Sydney on the Talgai skull discovered in 1889 in Darling Downs, N. S. W., but never seriously investigated till 1914.

"This undoubtedly human skull, very highly mineralized," he said, "was found in a stratum with extinct pouched mammals, and probably is as ancient as the famous Piltsdown skull, whose human nature was so hotly disputed just before the war. In deposits of the same age as those in which the Talgai skull was unearthed were found bones of dingo dogs, and also bones of extinct pouched mammals gnawed by these dogs.

"Until the arrival of Captain Cook in Australia no non-pouched mammals were ever introduced upon the Australian sand continent. It is geologically certain that Australia has always been surrounded by the sea since the time of the evolution of pouched mammals. Had it not been so, it is almost certain that many non-pouched mammals in the neighboring continents would have migrated thither.

"How then can the presence of the Talgai man and his dingo dogs alone among these be accounted for? The conclusion deducible is that he must have arrived there in boats with his family and his domestic dogs, and the astounding fact emerges that a period in the world's history, when only a year or two ago the most advanced anatomists were satisfied man was scarcely distinguishable from his brute ancestors, a man already so highly developed as to have domesticated animals and to be a boat builder and navigator was actually in Australia, and, to an astonishing degree, the reasoning master of his own fate."

In view not only of this, but of even more convincing evidence gathered from man's own anatomical structure, Professor Wood Jones made a moving appeal for the whole reconsideration of the post-Darwinian conception of man's comparatively recent emergence from the brute kingdom. The missing link of Huxley, he asserted, if ever found, would not be a more apelike man, but a more human ape.

ACCUSE 2 ARMY MEN OF FORGERIES ABROAD

Alleged Deserter and a Private of Marines Charged in Paris with Frauds, Reaching $6,000.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Robert C. Stuart, an alleged deserter from both the British and American armies, and Harry Heiss, a private of marines, have been arrested, according to the European edition of the New York Herald, in connection with the recent operations in fraudulent checks in this city. The men will be tried by a court martial in a few days. It is estimated that the amount obtained by passing worthless checks aggregated more than $6,000. It is said that as a result of information obtained from the men further arrests are likely.

Stuart, it is said, served in the British army two years as a non-commissioned officer and won a distinguished conduct medal for bravery. Later he enlisted with the American forces.

When brought before the examining officers he demanded that General Pershing be informed of his arrest, and, asserting that President Wilson was his friend, insisted that the President be informed by cable. He was soon silenced by a New York police expert now in the service of the intelligence department of the American army, and eventually confessed.

A general warning about fraudulent checks has been sent to American banks in Paris.

WILSON PLANNING A SPEEDY REPLY TO VON HERTLING

Col. House and Lansing Confer with Him Several Hours at White House.

AUSTRIA'S VIEW WANTED

But Chancellor's Speech Is Aimed So Directly at Wilson That a Response Is Necessary

LOOKING FOR TEUTON RIFT

President Expected to Call for Proofs That Hostile Nations Really Desire Peace.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In spite of authoritative suggestion to the contrary, considerable significance was attached here today to the fact that Secretary Lansing and Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's unofficial adviser in foreign affairs, took luncheon with the President and afterward were in consultation with him for two and a half hours. The impression prevails that the discussion had to do with the situation produced by the speech of the Imperial German Chancellor in the Reichstag and the advance of the German forces in Russia.

Practically every one having knowledge of the attitude of President Wilson toward the German and Austrian intimations that the Central Powers are ready for peace is agreed that the President will not lose the opportunity to answer the recent speech of Count von Hertling. That speech was so plainly directed toward President Wilson's utterances before Congress on Feb. 11 that it is felt that the President will discuss it in another address to the Senate and House. But the President, according to the prevailing view, would prefer to wait until an expression of the Austrian attitude came from Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, who responded in what was interpreted in some quarters as a sympathetic spirit to the President's prior statement of America's war aims.

The presence of Secretary Lansing and Colonel House at the White House today is attributed to the President's desire to survey the situation produced by von Hertling's speech and the German advance into Russia, and try to forecast the position to be assumed by Austria-Hungary.

The belief prevails here that there is a wide divergence between the views of the Austro-Hungarian Government and the militaristic group which controls at Berlin. Evidence accumulates that the Government and people of Austria-Hungary are out of sympathy with the Prussian intention to conquer a large portion of Russian territory and hold it by force. It has been known for a long time that Austria-Hungary would be glad to end hostilities, being spurred on by the unrest among the people and the resentment caused by the high-handed manner in which the Prussian group compelled the Vienna Government to conform to its imperialistic ambitions.

President Wilson is believed to be impressed with the idea that Austria-Hungary is fertile ground for sowing the seed of democratic principles, and it is the understanding that his two recent addresses on war aims were directed mainly toward the Austro-Hungarian people.

Some observers contend that the rather pacific speech of Count Czernin was diplomatic camouflage, aiming to tempt the United States to enter into peace negotiations with the Vienna Government. If that was the purpose, it has been futile, for the President has laid down the principle that any peace arrangement must be made with the participation of all the allied nations. He has rejected the dictum of Count von Hertling that Germany will deal with her enemies separately in discussing the settlement of their differences.

It is expected here that in his next address President Wilson will call upon Germany and Austria-Hungary for specifications of their expressed willingness to enter into peace negotiations. In other words, he will demand evidence of good faith in their declarations. The time has arrived, it is held, when the Teutonic powers must lay their cards on the table as an evidence of their sincerity.

VATICAN IS PLEASED WITH HERTLING SPEECH

Osservatore Romano Says Chancellor Accepts Principal Points of Pope's Proposal.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, declares itself fully satisfied with the Imperial German Chancellor's speech, according to a Rome dispatch.

It remarks that Chancellor von Hertling accepts the principal points in the Pope's proposal, and, with regard to Belgium, that Germany shows herself disposed to treat with the Havre Government on the basis of the Pope's plan.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. The Greenbrier, European plan. Wonderful curative waters. N. Y. Office, The Plaza.—Advt.

British February Casualties Reported as Only 18,961

LONDON, Feb. 28.—British casualties, reported during February, totaled only 18,961, divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 183; men, 4,012.

Missing: Officers, 468; men, 14,298.

This total of casualties shows a remarkable decrease from the figures for January (73,017) and December (79,527) and is in even greater contrast with the total for November, (129,089,) when there was severe fighting on the Cambrai front.

ACTION BY JAPAN IS EXPECTED SOON

China May Join with Four Divisions Against the Bolsheviki in Siberia.

GERMAN SPIES IN KOREA

Washington Circles Apprehensive of Effect on Russian People of Forcible Entry.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Friday, March 1, (3 A. M.)—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says that, according to the Chinese press, China will co-operate with Japan in the Siberian operations by sending four divisions.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Despite official reticence regarding diplomatic exchanges now in progress between Entente Powers and the Tokio Foreign Office, the conviction is strong here that Japan will soon take effective military measures calculated to protect the Manchurian end of the Trans-Siberian Railway and to meet any contingency that may arise in Siberia.

Secretary Lansing today declined to comment on any phase of the Siberian problem or military operations there, either by Japan alone or jointly with other co-belligerent powers. He denied that he was responsible for the circulation of the published statement that Japan had directed inquiries to the Entente Powers and the United States Government to test their feeling toward the institution of joint military operations in Siberia, with a view to protecting that link between Russia and the Far East and saving the military and other stores from the hands of the Germans.

It was asserted here today, although lacking official corroboration, that Great Britain and France had asked the Japanese Government to take measures to guard the Trans-Siberian Railway from Vladivostock to the borders of Transbaikalia, where the railway quits Manchurian territory and enters Siberia.

Premier Terauchi's Plain Talk.

It was pointed out that not longer than Jan. 22 Count Terauchi, the Premier of Japan, who is himself a military officer, made it plain in an address to the Japanese Diet that Japan would not hesitate "to take proper measures" if Russian internal disorders should spread to Eastern Asia.

"What causes me the greatest measure of anxiety at this juncture," he said, "is the turn events are taking in Russia. As Russia's true friend, Japan earnestly hopes that that country may successfully settle its difficulties and without much further loss of time establish a sound and strong Government.

"Unfortunately, however, I am deeply concerned to observe that, according to the latest information, Russia's internal disorders are gradually spreading to her possessions in Eastern Asia, to the possible menace of Far Eastern peace, the preservation of which is the aim of our national policy. Japan holds herself responsible for the maintenance of peace in this part of the world, and consequently in the event of that peace being endangered to the inevitable injury of our interests the Government will not hesitate a moment to take proper measures."

Seoul advices received in Tokio state that Germans and Russians are spying upon Japanese troop movements in Korea, employing in their interest anti-Japanese Koreans in Siberia. Japan may regard Russia's collapse and surrender to Japan's enemies as involving the forfeiture by Russia of the latter's sphere in Northern Manchuria. China may also entertain this view and assist in the expulsion of Russia from Chinese territory.

It was intimated that the new Russian question touched upon the most fundamental problems before Japan, and that the occupation of Siberian territory would not concern merely the protection of the great quantities of supplies furnished to Russia by America and the Allies stored at Vladivostok, but also the vital question of Japan's national defense. The military steps to be taken might include the occupation of all the territory south and east of the Southern Stanovoi Mountains to the coast of the Sea of Okhotsk, and also of the Russian portion of Sakhalin Island.

Such an occupation would protect Japan against any possible developments in Russia, and insure her against injurious effects from any situation which may arise in Siberia as a result of Russia's capitulation.

Danger in Intervention.

It is pointed out in official circles, however, that a radical departure from established rules of international law would be involved in the forcible entry into a neutral country, and that consideration must be given to the possible effect upon the Russian people of such a course in their relations to the present war.

Already there has been some apprehension that great numbers of Russian soldiers, rather than return to their

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Deerfoot Farm Sausages Nothing more appetizing and delightful for a winter's breakfast. Try a 2-lb. pkge.—Advt.

RUSSIAN ATTACKS FORCE GERMANS TO BEAT RETREAT

Halt of Army's Advance Ordered as Vanguards and Patrols Fall Back.

FINALLY DRIVEN FROM PSKOV

Large Bolshevist Forces Being Massed to Defend the Approaches to Petrograd.

REVAL SHELLED FROM ISLE

Proclamation Denounces German Socialists for Allowing Workmen to be "Cains and Judases."

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company under date of Feb. 27, says it is reported from Luca that the German detachments which entered that town a day or two ago are leaving. The Russians, moving to meet them, have turned toward the main railway and occupied three small stations within twelve miles of Pskov. Large Russian detachments are concentrating near Pskov. The railway men are forming partisan detachments along the line.

From Smolensk comes the report that the Germans have met with strong resistance within sixteen versts (10.7 miles) from Orsha and were forced to retire. The Germans have been trying to cross the Beresina River and consolidate the ground in order to begin operations in the direction of Orsha and Gomel. Red guards concentrated at Kroupi station prevented the Germans from advancing in the direction of Orsha.

Direct information from Novo Selie says that the Germans have received orders to make no further advance, and the German cavalry patrols, which appeared at Novo Selie, have retired.

According to the Smolny Institute, the Bolshevist headquarters at Petrograd, fighting proceeded all Wednesday morning for possession of Pskov, and a message from Luga says it is definitely in Russian possession.

Norgen Island, defending Reval from the sea, is in Russian hands, and the batteries have fired on Reval, where there are numerous German detachments.

The Council of People's Commissaries, a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says, has issued another call to arms, in the course of which it is declared the German invaders are arresting the Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils, shooting captured Red Guards, and arming German and Austrian prisoners in the Ukraine. The proclamation asserts that the troops at the front have now pulled themselves together and are resisting the invasion. It concludes:

"May the blood spilled in this unequal struggle fall on the heads of the German Socialists, who are allowing the German workmen to be ranked among the Cains and Judases."

Enrollment of the new army is proceeding successfully, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch says. Cossack regiments in Petrograd are being sent in the direction of Pskov, and other regiments formed of mixed detachments are marching to the front. Several detachments of sailors have arrived in the capital from Finland.

Women, children and invalids have received permission to leave the city.

A Russian wireless message under date of Feb. 27 says:

"Delegates of the People's Secretariat of Ukraine are on their way from Kiev to Brest-Litovsk. They will sign the peace treaty which was concluded with the former Kiev Rada."

German Report of Operations.

BERLIN, Feb. 28, (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—Germany's military operations on the Northern Russian front are taking their normal course, the German General Staff announced today in the following bulletin:

Eastern Theatre—Operations are taking their regular course. In Esthonia the Fourth Esthonian Regiment also has placed itself under our command to clear the country of bands overrunning it.

In Minsk, (occupied by the Germans Feb. 21,) 2,000 machine guns and 50,000 rifles were captured.

MME. ZOLLNER'S SON OUT OF ANNAPOLIS

Shope Forced to Resign from Naval Academy Because of Pro-German Sympathies.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Midshipman K. B. Shope has been forced to resign from the United States Naval Academy on account of letters written to his mother, the Baroness Iona Zollner, wife of Captain William Zollner of the Bavarian Army, showing that he was in sympathy with the pro-German views of his mother. Baroness Zollner was recently held for the Federal Grand Jury at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the charge of violating the Espionage act. She has not been interned, but is under parole with orders to report, and is being closely watched by Federal authorities.

Lieutenant John W. Spaulding, an army officer, who was arrested at a Chattanooga hotel with the Baroness last December after testifying in her defense, was sent to Fort Oglethorpe under guard. The charge against the Baroness was based chiefly on a code in her possession and letters written by her son.

Information based on the letters from Midshipman Shope to his mother was transmitted to the Navy Department by the District Attorney. This was sent to Capain Eberle, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, by Secretary Daniels, and Shope was interrogated. Captain Eberle found that the boy was under the influence of his mother and pro-German in his views.

KAISER REBUKED BY SCHEIDEMANN

Ruler's Victory Speech "Displeasing" and "Unpolitic," He Tells the Reichstag.

AUSTRIANS CALLED HOSTILE

Solf, Replying to Smuts, Says Germany Wants Neutralized Colonies.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 28.—In Tuesday's debate on Chancellor von Hertling's speech in the Reichstag Philipp Scheidemann, the Socialist leader, took the Emperor to task for his reply to the address of the Burgomaster of Hamburg, in which the Emperor said: "We desire to live in friendship with neighboring people, but victory for the German arms must first be recognized."

"We have heard recently," said Herr Scheidemann, "of the speech in which it was said that the world must first recognize us as victorious. Not for a long time have we read anything the tone of which was so displeasing and the contents so unpolitic. Perhaps it is to the point to recall that all parties, including the Conservatives, in November, 1908, recommended somewhat more reserve in that quarter.

"In times when there is talk of peace, words from an authoritative source should be very carefully weighed. A great part of the people whom we represent do not share the views uttered in that speech, but, on the other hand, energetically repudiate them."

"Dangerous" Policy on Russia.

Herr Scheidemann said that attempts to conclude a peace on the west such as that with Russia would prove a trial of strength dangerous for Germany. The world, he said, would go to sleep rifle in hand, Bolshevist dreams would be realized, and world revolution would arrive.

"Our military advance against Russia evoked vexation in Austria-Hungary," he added, "the majority of whose people are quite openly hostile to us."

Discussing the Chancellor's reply to President Wilson, Herr Scheidemann said:

"The Imperial Chancellor frankly stated yesterday that he accepted President Wilson's four principles. This declaration is all the more important when one considers that President Wilson emphasized that his principles were accepted everywhere except by the German military and annexationist party. Well, this party, fortunately, is in this country no longer of decisive importance."

Mathias Erzberger, leader of the clerical Centre, said that the peace in the east "completely corresponds to the peace resolution" of the Reichstag in 1917. He added:

"Wherever it deviates it only represents a temporary political measure. It depends on its execution whether it holds good at the general conclusion of peace."

Solf Proposes Neutral Colonies.

Dr. W. S. Solf, Secretary for the Colonies, said that General Smuts had demanded East Africa as a connecting link on the road to Egypt and India, and had thus set up a sort of Monroe Doctrine for the southern hemisphere with the exclusion of the Germans, just as the French had done in West Africa.

"That is a much stronger accentuation of the standpoint of force," said the Secretary, "than when the security of one's own frontier is desired. Smuts attempted to advance justification for this by saying that Germany would militarize the colored races. The native soldiers in the German colonies have not been trained or even equipped for fighting against the whites, whereas France has created in her colonies a standing army of 100,000, and has thus made most of her colonies military.

"Great Britain also has troops in her African colonies and permanent white garrisons at all important places on the coast."

Dr. Solf said that Germany desired in the interests of the prestige of the white race to neutralize all her colonies. He said:

"Our East Africans are holding out, not as General Smuts thinks because they have been prepared for years for war against Europeans, but because we have succeeded twice in sending them arms and ammunition.

"Germany's program does not entail militarization in Africa. Nevertheless Germany cannot make herself defenceless on this account while others are militarizing."

Dr. Solf said that the recent speech of General Smuts showed that he wanted to destroy Germany as a colonial power just as Lloyd George would destroy Germany as a Continental power and Sir Edward Carson desired to destroy Germany as an industrial power.

He asserted that Germany had never allowed any doubt to exist as to the Government and people unanimously desiring to get the colonies back or that a colonial policy was a vital question for Germany and not a luxury. The enemy had failed to enlighten Germany regarding the ultimate fate of the German colonies, and he added, after reciting the attitude of General Smuts and others: "This is not the spirit which leads to peace."

Stresemann Opposes Peace Offer.

Dr. Gustavo Stresemann, National Liberal, said: "The last few weeks have taught us what is the best method of reaching peace. It is true that the Czech Social Democratic Party in Austria in the first few days protested against our advance. However, when our capture of foodstuffs was heard of, the feeling apparently changed. It is not the negotiations with Trotzky, nor the Reichstag resolution, nor the reply to the Pope's note, but the advance of the unbroken German military forces which has brought us peace in the east. In view of this fact a fresh peace offer would be wrong."

Dr. Stresemann opposed the Chancellor's invitation to Belgium, saying:

"Even if its annexation is not intended, Belgium constitutes a pawn against Great Britain."

Rumania, according to Dr. Stresemann, does not deserve consideration. He concluded:

"A war indemnity is a real guarantee for a lasting peace, and the occupying force must remain in Rumania until an indemnity is paid."

SAYS HERTLING PAVES WAY.

Frankfort Paper Thinks Peace Parleys Could Begin at Once.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 28.—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, discussing the speeches of Hertling and von Payer in the Reichstag, says that both spoke as politicians. Like most organs of the Right, it strongly disapproved von Payer's talk, sarcastically referring to his humble origin and arguing that as he read his speech from manuscript it was to be assumed that it had already been approved by his party and by the Chancellor and so must constitute the domestic political program of the Government.

The paper pretends not to oppose the Vice Chancellor's program, but explains the anger of Conservatives as due to the form rather than the contents of his speech and to the fact that he was allowed to speak first instead of during the debate or after Westarp or Scheidemann. It remarks:

"The German Government has assumed a heavy responsibility and must now support the Vice Chancellor. It can form a majority with the Right or the Left, but should remember the fate of the Bethmann Hollweg Government, which failed. He cannot govern against the Right and the Left. In the Reichstag itself the majority party appears to have been united by von Payer's speech and the Centrum will, of course, support him."

The Frankfurter Zeitung, commenting on Hertling's speech, says that Germany's foreign policy resolves itself into three questions: "How do we stand?" "What is the aim of German policy?" "How shall we get peace?"

The Zeitung says that his speech did not give a clear answer to these questions, but it thinks progress has been made. It discusses the Polish question very fully, asserting that it is Germany's intention to have friendly relations with all peoples after the war.

The Zeitung further argues that in view of the Chancellor's statement on Wilson's latest speech it can be assumed that there is very little fundamental difference of opinion between Hertling and Wilson, and that a conference ought to begin immediately on the basis of the four Wilson principles approved by the Chancellor.

The Frankfort newspaper further goes on to say that Hertling expressed this idea in his speech, but it argues that it is not sufficient merely to approve in theory; a practical application must be found, as was shown in the Brest-Litovsk negotiations. Furthermore, says the Zeitung, Wilson must induce the Entente to adopt his practical principles. It thinks he holds a strong hand, as the Entente can only continue the war with America's help.

It goes on to urge that Hertling's declaration regarding Belgium cannot fall on deaf ears in Washington and London, but nevertheless expresses doubt whether the Chancellor's appeal for a conference will find an echo in either America or the allied countries.

The Zeitung thinks that von Payer acquitted himself admirably in his maiden speech as Vice Chancellor. It especially approves the definiteness of his policy, which, it asserts, has the full support of the majority party.

The Deutsche Tages-Zeitung compares von Payer to a bull in a china shop, and the Deutsche Zeitung thinks his speech a scandal. The Lokal Anzeiger, commenting on the speeches of Hertling and von Payer, says that the Chancellor united the people but the Vice Chancellor created discord, and that this is the impression made by Monday's speeches. That paper says that the House awaited the speeches with bated breath and when the Chancellor approved Wilson's principles there was absolutely no opposition in the House from the Left or the Right.

It says that the speech was loudly applauded at times, and that the impression left was that he had the support of the united German people in his peace policy. It condemns von Payer's speech, however, as that of a politician, and insists that while he talks of a united political front, he did his best to disunite the people. It adds:

"For him and for the Fatherland it would have been better that he remained as a party leader instead of occupying the place next to the Chancellor."

KAISER THANKS FARMERS.

"Look Ahead, Trust in God," Sword Prepares Peace, He Says.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 28.—Emperor William, acknowledging a message of homage from the German Agricultural Society, telegraphed the following message:

"Your loyal greeting has gratified me and again convinced me that I shall not be deceived in my confidence in the efficiency, energy, and ready sacrifice of the German agriculturists. The army and navy have achieved tremendous things. The German sword has prepared the way for peace. German industry and perseverance will bring us a blessed future. Look ahead. Trust in God. My thanks are accompanying your labors."

ANTI-WAR AGITATORS SENTENCED IN ROME

35 Months for Lazzari and 28 for Bombacci—Crowd Drowns Socialist Cries.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, Feb. 28.—The trial of Constantino Lazzari, General Secretary of the Italian Socialist Party, and Signor Bombacci, Assistant Secretary of the party, was concluded today. The Crown Prosecutor proved their complete guilt of propaganda depressing the spirit of the country and asked for sentences of forty-two months in prison for Lazzari and twenty-ight for Bombacci.

Lazzari was interrogated by the Judge while an immense crowd filled the court room. He answered with a speech again setting forth his socialistic views, not considering them a crime, and proclaiming that he would always follow the same line of conduct which, according to him, was the best way to protect the welfare of his country.

Counsel for the defense made vigorous speeches in favor of their clients. One of them, a Socialist Deputy, Bentine, ended by saying:

"If you acquit them you do us Socialists a pleasure; if you condemn them you do us honor." The court immediately granted the honor desired, condemning Lazzari to thirty-five months' imprisonment and a fine of 3,500 lira, and Bombacci to twenty-eight months' imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 lira.

Lazzari received his sentence crying "Viva socialism!" which was repeated by some companions in the crowd, but this was drowned immediately by loud cries of "Viva Italy! Down with Traitors!" As Lazzari was being removed from the room, Socialists embraced and kissed him.

Lazzari has been perhaps the most powerful anti-war leader in Italy. He issued at different intervals circular letters to his adherents recalling the Socialist meetings at Zimmerwald and elsewhere, and deploring the attitude of a certain parliamentary group of Socialists after the invasion of Italian soil, affirming that, notwithstanding this, the Socialist Party had persisted in its attitude of determined opposition to the war. He also applauded the work of the pacifists in Russia.

When Lazzari was denounced for these acts the courts maintained that under existing laws they did not constitute a punishable crime. A special decree, therefore, was issued providing an amendment to cover this lack in the laws. Lazzari, having continued his propaganda, was arrested.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MILAN, Feb. 28.—Commendatore Francesco Gnecchi, director of one of the greatest silk factories in Italy, and Primo Bonacossa, one of his associates, have been arrested. The Society of Silk Weavers is accused of dealing with enemy subjects, and inquiries have been made to establish whether the society has traded with the enemy through Switzerland and whether this state of affairs continued after a decree was issued prohibiting the exportation of silk and cotton from Italy.

One of the chief reasons which led the authorities to arrest Gnecchi and Bonacossa was that in 1916 so much silk and cotton was sold that the society gained a profit of 20,000,000 francs. Both the accused belong to prominent families and have been much respected here.

TAKE REPRISAL ON VENICE.

Austrians Report Attack Was to Avenge Raid on Innsbruck.

VIENNA, Feb. 28, (via London.)—The official statement, issued at the War Office tonight, says:

There has been increased artillery fire in isolated sectors along the Piave.

In reprisal for the Italian air raid on the open town of Innsbruck, our flying squadrons on Tuesday bombed railway stations and military works of the naval port of Venice. Many hits resulted in fires.

ASK WILSON'S LEAVE TO FIGHT FOR RUSSIA

Harlem Socialists Move to Organize a "Red Guard" Here of Men Above Draft Age.

DENY THEY ARE SLACKERS

Socialist Office Holders Meet Constituents to Tell the Hardships of Their Jobs.

The proposal to send an American Red Guard to Russia to aid the Bolsheviki against the invading Germans was enthusiastically applauded last night at a meeting of the Socialist Propaganda League at Park View Palace, 5 West 110th Street. The hall was packed with Socialists, most of them apparently of the Bolshevist wing, and some hundreds who could not get in held an overflow meeting in the street. All the speakers made it clear that the enlistment of a Red Guard in this country depended on permission of the President, and it was stipulated that volunteers should not include men of draft age. A considerable number of policemen were present, but the meeting was calm, and aside from one interruption by some anarchists there was no disturbance.

At the close of the meeting the following telegram was sent to President Wilson:

"Two thousand Socialists and workers in mass meeting assembled request that you allow recruiting of the American Red Guard of men not subject to service under the selective draft for military service in Russia against German imperialism."

The President was also asked to permit a cablegram to be sent to the Bolshevist headquarters in Petrograd congratulating the revolutionary workers and peasants for their "heroic struggle against German imperialism."

"We have been called slackers, cowards, and pro-Germans," said Louis C. Fraina, editor of The New Internationale, who presided, "but if the Government will permit we shall demonstrate our courage. Russia was demoralized by the old régime, but now she is calling not on one particular nation, but on the workers of the world."

Andre Tridon, a well-known revolutionary writer, said there was no danger that the Bolsheviki would collapse. "They are not like the paid Socialists of Germany," he added.

Henry Jaeger asserted that while the American Revolution was noble, the Russian revolution was the most brilliant ever known. "As soon as our Red Guard gets over there," he said, "we shall march right into Germany and ask the German Socialists what they are going to do."

Other speakers were A. Schwarzenfeld, who said he wanted to be the first man to enlist, and Arturo Giovanitti.

Non-Socialist members of the Board of Aldermen were described as vicious by Alderman Abraham Beckerman last night at a meeting of his constituents, who had come to hear three Socialist office holders tell what had been accomplished by the party since last election.

"I have to take my hat off to that gang in the City Hall," said the Alderman. "Hardly a man there has the least constructive ability or is in the slightest way interested in the people's welfare. They are vicious and foulmouthed. Talk about calling people traitors, they are traitors to the city and country, those Republicans and Democrats in the City Hall."

Alderman Beckerman said Borough President Dowling "can't see beyond his own nose," and referred to the Borough President as "Tammany's supreme thinkers." He described Mayor Hylan as "cooling his heels at Palm Beach while the people shiver in the coalless city." Alderman Beckerman said that the seven Socialist members of the board expected to be expelled, but that the seven vacant seats would be an emblem of the passing of representative government in New York.

Following Alderman Beckerman, Judge Jacob Panken of the Municipal Court lamented that he wasn't in the thick of the "fight" in the State Assembly and the Board of Aldermen.

Assemblyman Elmer Rosenberg advised Judge Panken that it was not so pleasant these days carrying on the "fight" as a Socialist. He said the Republican and Democratic members of the Legislature were "a group of the most ignorant and insincere type of men." The Assemblyman said the Socialists could not agree to certain bills pertaining to the welfare of soldiers, "not because we don't like those boys who are going over there, but because we don't like to see this tragedy exploited for political gain."

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were members of a trench mortar battery.

The list of dead and wounded is as follows:

KILLED BY GAS.

SCHUMACHER, JOSEPH A., private, Bristol, Penn.
COLEMAN, SID, private, Cord, Ark.
GALLOWAY, GEORGE E., private, Fairmont, N. C.

KILLED IN ACTION.

REYELT, HELMER E., private, Harlan, Iowa.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

FAGAN, WILLIAM J., Sergeant, Madison, Penn.
O'CONNELL, WILLIAM, Corporal, Cambridge, Mass.
VAN SICE, GLENN L., Corporal, Waverley, N. Y.
SINGER, JACOB, private, Louisville, Ky.
BEATTY, ROBERT M., private, Hammond, Ind.
MAHONEY, FRANK P., private, Muncie, Ind.
MASTERSON, ALVIN M., private, Rochester, Ind.
PLUNKETT, DAVID E., private, Hammondsville, Ohio.
BIELAWSKY, ADAM, private, Irvington, N. J.
COTE, EMILE E., private, Manchester, N. H.
DAUM, WALTER J., private, West Orange, N. J.
DUNN, MARVIN R., private, Anderson, Ind.
JONES, ADDISON W., private, Hopkinsville, Ky.
GOLDEN, JOSEPH, private, 5 Hester Street, New York.
GRIFFIN, JAMES V., private, Livingston, Ky.
HARRIS, CHESTER C., private, Alban, R. I.
BROWN, JOHN, wagoner, Muncie, Ind.
HECKMEYER, Casper, Sergeant, St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25.
BATTS, CLYDE S., private, Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 25.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

BECKWITH, BERNARD J., private, Morocco, Ind.

These deaths from accident or disease were also reported:

JUHALA, HENRY V., private, Gladstone, Mich., automobile accident.
HURD, RALPH G., private, Lowell, Mass., fractured skull.
HARRIS, CHARLES, private, Superior, W. Va., pneumonia.
TROWBRIDGE, ALEXANDER R., saddler, Gooding, Idaho, pneumonia.
GILBERT, WILLIAM C., private, Potomac, Mon., tuberculosis.

BELGIANS DEFEAT FOE IN CLASH ON YSER

Germans Use Boats and a Footbridge in Surprise Attack—Artillery Dueling Heavy.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—German forces in Flanders made a surprise attack on the Belgian lines north of Dixmude last night, but were repulsed by King Albert's soldiers. Boats were launched by the enemy on the Yser after a violent artillery attack, but all but one were destroyed or forced to retreat. An attempt of the Germans to throw a footbridge across the waterway was defeated by the Belgian gunfire. Heavy artillery duels were in progress in the same region and near Nieuport last night and today. The official bulletin from Havre reads:

A German surprise attack following a violent artillery preparation and directed against one of our posts situated north of Dixmude was completely repulsed. Of the six boats launched by the enemy but one was able to reach our post to take away a wounded soldier. The others were destroyed or forced to retreat.

A footbridge which the Germans attempted to throw across the Yser was destroyed by our artillery. The artillery firing was very intense in the region of Nieuport, and there were reciprocal bombardments north of Dixmude. During the night a German reconnoissance was repulsed by our advance forces south of Dixmude.

Today the artillery fighting has been quite serious in the regions of Nieuport and Dixmude.

Both British and French troops engaged in successful raids on their respective fronts last night. Haig's men were busy in the Somme sector and Pétain's soldiers carried on operations at Verdun and in Lorraine.

The day bulletin of the British War Office says:

English troops carried out a successful raid last night against the enemy's trenches on Greenland Hill, north of the Scarpe River. Twelve prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us.

English and Scottish troops also raided German positions in the southern portion of Houthulst Forest and brought back twelve prisoners and three machine guns.

The enemy's artillery was active in the neighborhood of Havrincourt Wood and south of the Scarpe River. The artillery on both sides was active during the early part of the night east of Ypres.

The day report of the French War Office says:

French patrols operating in the region of Beaumont (Verdun front) and in Lorraine brought back prisoners. The artillery fire was somewhat lively north of Hill 344, on the right bank of the Meuse.

The night was calm on the remainder of the front.

The French War Office announcement tonight reads:

The artillery fire was harassing east of St. Dié.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 28, (Per Wireless Press.)—Today's bulletin on operations on the western front says:

Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—The British are maintaining their reconnoissance at many points on the front. At night, after violent artillery firing, they attacked with strong forces at Houtholst Wood and north of the Scarpe, but were repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting.

Front of Grand Duke Albrecht.—Twenty-seven prisoners were brought in through successful raids near Avocourt and Les Eparges.

HUMBERT SEEKS TO EXPLAIN

Money Deposited Here Partly for Print Paper, Paris Editor Asserts.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Senator Charles Humbert, owner of the Journal, who was arrested last week in connection with the investigation of German propaganda in France, has written to Captain Bouchardon of the Paris Military Court saying that he has been placed in a false light by the cabled dispatches from New York regarding funds on deposit to his credit with J. P. Morgan & Co. (An investigation made at the request of the French Government by Attorney General Lewis of New York State showed that Senator Humbert had cash and bonds to the value of $324,000 to his credit.) The Senator asked a hearing on this subject, engaging to produce complete documentary proofs of his assertions.

Part of the money in question, he writes, came from his personal fortune, being deposited in August, 1915, to purchase print paper for the Journal. Another account was opened with the Central Bank of Norway for the same purpose, he says. As a matter of fact, he asserts, no paper was bought in America, better terms having been obtained in Norway. The remainder of the money, consisting of $170,000 placed to his credit by Bolo Pacha, recently sentenced to death for treason, was paid over, the Senator asserts, to enable him to reimburse Mme. Lenoir.

Pierre Lenoir, a Parisian capitalist, with William Desouches, bought the Journal in 1915 for 10,000,000 francs and later sold it to Senator Humbert. This money was believed to have come from a German source, and Lenoir was arrested last October charged with trading with the enemy. Previous dispatches concerning the Humbert case have mentioned no payment by the Senator to Mme. Lenoir.

DEPUTIES ACCLAIM ORLANDO

Stirred by Suggestion of a New Italian Offensive.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, Feb. 28.—In twenty years there has not been witnessed such a unanimously enthusiastic ovation as was caused by Premier Orlando's speech in the Chamber of Deputies today.

The demonstration reached its climax when Signor Orlando read a report taken from an Austrian prisoner which demonstrated the fortitude with which Italian women and children in the invaded territories are supporting their sufferings, hoping for an Italian offensive which will drive the enemy from Italian soil. At this last sentence all the Deputies sprang to their feet, applauding frantically and waving their handkerchiefs. Turning toward the Military Tribune, which was crowded, they shouted vivas for the army, the front and the war.

A vote of confidence in the Government was also given as proof of the unity existing among the members in accord with the country for continuing the war.

FRENCH HONOR DR. BORSCH.

American Surgeon Recognized for His Work at Military Hospital.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The Legion of Honor has been conferred on Dr. Louis Borsch, an American resident of Paris and formerly of Philadelphia, in recognition of his services as eye surgeon at the French military hospital of Grand Papais in the Champs Elysées. Presentation was made yesterday by President Poincare.

In August, 1909, Dr. Borsch received the Royal Medal of the Italian Ministry of Public Instruction for his work in ophthalmology.

ENGLAND TO RAISE 750,000 MORE MEN

Sir John Fraser Says Limit of Britain's Man Power Will Be Reached Soon.

NO ALARM OVER OFFENSIVE

Declares the Enemy May Bend Allied Line, but They Will Never Break It.

Great Britain cannot put more than another 750,000 men in the field, and the reports that the British can raise additional armies of 2,000,000 men are untrue, according to Sir John Foster Fraser, Chairman of the British National War Lecturer Committee, who spoke last night at the Lotos Club.

"I know what I am talking about when I tell you that if our necessary industries are to be maintained, we cannot raise more than another 750,000 men," Sir John said. "That will bring us to the top point of our man power, and we will be reaching it this Summer.

"But while the British army, which all told will be over eight million men this year, is reaching the zenith of its strength, we know that though the German forces on the other side of the line are greater than ever, their quality has deteriorated. The German 1918 class is exhausted; half of the 1919 class has gone; the 1920 class is being called up, which means boys of between 16 and 17. Let there be no alarm about the result of the forthcoming German offensive in the western theatre of war. No one can say exactly where the blow will be struck. But though at terrific sacrifice the enemy may bend our line they will never break it."

Sir John went into some detail with respect to the Russian situation. He described the hard life of the people under the Czar and dwelt on the periodical program against Jews.

"I do not say," he continued, "that Trotzky and Lenine are in the pay of the Germans, for I do not know, but I say they are dupes of the Germans. Idealism is all right, but it is not enough.

"Treachery and cowardice are not the words to apply to the Russians. They have made grave mistakes, and I know they are trying to make peace on earth by other means than the shedding of blood."

In picturing the life of the Grand Fleet, Sir John regretted that the British Navy never advertised. When a transport was lost or a sudden raid on a convoy took place, the ignorant, he said, thought that the British fleet was negligent and did not think of the hundreds of thousands of troops transported without loss.

"I would like to tell you," he added, "that during the six months preceding November last 4,500 merchant ships were convoyed across the dangerous North Sea and not one was lost.

"There is more danger from the German peace offensive than from the war offensive of the Germans," said the speaker. "Germany knows the power of the democracies in the allied countries and America. It is trying, and I actually think some times, partly succeeding in stirring discontent so that it may strike with the sword when its deluded antagonists are returning their swords to their scabbards. Remember Russia. At present Count von Czernin seems to be engaged in trying to put some salt on the tail of the American eagle. I do not imagine that shrewd old bird is to be caught by that or any other means.

"All peace talk from our foes has no other object than to weaken us. Let us clearly recognize that an indecisive conclusion will be tantamount to a German victory. We all want peace, but let us talk about it when the enemy is suing for it and not before."

SAYS BAN IS NOT LIFTED.

Censor Denies International News Service Has Been Reinstated.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 28.—"There is no truth in the report that the ban has been lifted on the Hearst publications or the International News Service," said Colonel Chambers, Chief Press Censor for Canada, in reply to a question today. "I am aware of the fact that a report of this kind has been circulated, but there is not a word of truth in it. The regulations are still being rigidly enforced, both in Great Britain and in Canada."

The International News Service on Feb. 15 sent out the following dispatch:

"WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The International News Service today was officially restored to the mails and cable privileges on all lines controlled by Great Britain, its colonies, and its allies."

No Encouragement Cabled to Reds.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In official quarters here today there was a general denial of the statement that dispatches had been sent through official channels and at Government expense from pacifist organizations and sympathizers with Russian revolutionists in this country urging the Russian people to resist the German invasion and hold out until assistance could come from the United States with the organization of Red Guard organizations. The Government has extended no encouragement to organizers of Red Guards, it was said, and has no purpose to do so.

SINN FEINERS TEAR AND BURN OUR FLAG

Much Indignation Caused by Act at Galway—Police Unable to Prevent Disorders in Ireland.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—The Stars and Stripes were torn to shreds and burned in Galway town on Tuesday night by a crowd of Sinn Feiners who took the flags from boys who found them in an empty room. Much indignation has been caused.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The newspapers continue to print reports of seizures of land and other acts of lawlessness by Sinn Feiners in Ireland. The police are said to be unable to prevent these acts.

Henry Duke, Secretary for Ireland, has not resigned, and it is understood that he intends to stand by the Irish Convention until the end. He is credited with the opinion that much of the present lawlessness is due to an organized conspiracy against the convention. It is reported that many wealthy families residing in the West of Ireland have gone to Dublin to escape the disorders.

The Western Union Telegraph Company announced yesterday that trouble with its overland routes through Ireland had interrupted and delayed cable service. The cause of the trouble was not known. None of the three overland lines of the Western Union runs through County Clare or any of the districts in which political uprisings have been reported.

Although cable dispatches have reported the cutting of wires in some parts of Ireland, it was thought at the Western Union offices here that its lines which run from Dublin to coast points in the southwest had not been purposely destroyed. Late yesterday afternoon one of the cable lines was restored, but was working badly, which was taken as indicating that the damage had been done by storm.

SENATE MAY TRY CAILLAUX.

Paris Has Many Rumors About New Arrests in Treason Cases.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—For a week rumors have been current in well-informed circles that more arrests were likely in connection with the treason cases, but nothing has happened beyond the search and seizure of papers in the offices and homes of members of the staff of the Journal.

It is beginning to be whispered in the chamber lobby and the Palace of Justice corridors that the expectations of a sensational trial of ex-Premier Joseph Caillaux before a court-martial are likely to be disappointed. It is suggested that the Senate tribunal is in better position than a court-martial to take an alternative course should evidence be insufficient to prove that Caillaux's activities were a danger to not only France but also the other allies.

It might be possible for the High Court to make a decision somewhat as follows: "Caillaux has been clever enough to leave no clues by which his participation in or direction of the Boloist movement can be established, but we regard him as a public menace in the present juncture, and accordingly pronounce a sentence of imprisonment or internment until after the close of hostilities."

All this is a matter of conjecture and may be entirely modified by events.

WORD FROM MME. POINCARE.

Thanks American Women for Their Sympathy with France.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Mme. Poincaré, wife of the President of France, has written to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, a letter expressing appreciation of the devotion of American women to the cause of France and civilization. Her letter, made public today, reads:

"Will you kindly accept my best thanks for the message I have received from the Woman's Committee of National Defense and yourself?

"All the women of the French Republic will be deeply moved by this heartfelt attention.

"In devoting themselves entirely to such a patriotic service as the care of the soldiers who so bravely defend the cause of the Right of Civilization, they have not only done their duty as French women, but have already contributed to the welfare of humankind itself.

"They are happy to co-operate in so great a work with the valiant women of the Republic of the United States.

"Will you please, Madame, accept my compliments and best wishes?

"HENRIETTE POINCARE.

"Paris, 17th of January, 1918.

The letter was in answer to one sent by the Woman's Committee reading:

"Madame Poincaré: The women of the American Republic desire, through the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, to express to you and to our sisters of the French Republic the heartfelt gratitude we feel for the loyal devotion and patriotic service which the women of France have rendered their country and the whole world. We realize that without their heroic aid there would have been no hope for civilization, which the enemy seeks to destroy. Accept the sincere gratitude of the women of America and the assurance that the ties which bind us so closely together in this time of sorrow and suffering will not be lightly severed when peace is again restored to the earth.

"ANNA HOWARD SHAW,
"Chairman Woman's Committee."

LULLING GERMANS ABOUT AMERICA

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but was refused. Some time later I managed to obtain a permit for my wife and child and they came to America long before I was permitted to leave. I had about made up my mind that I was to be kept in Germany for the duration of the war, when I received word that my request had been granted.

"I did not take the risk of informing even my closest friends that I was leaving. I was afraid up to the last minute that something might be said against me, some anonymous letter might reach the police, and result in a revocation of my permit.

"The story that I traveled on a special pass signed by the Kaiser is all wrong. I had the same police authority granted to every other American who has left within the last few months. Like those other Americans, I did not feel happy until I landed here in New York, where I intend to remain."

Expects German Offensive.

Dr. Davis said that a German offensive in the west had been freely talked about in Berlin since last November.

"Many people have suggested to me that if Germany really intended an offensive, she would not be talking about it so much," he explained. "That is a wrong theory. We heard about the Italian offensive for months before it began. The stories got around in the same way, and I am convinced that Germany intends to strike several hard blows, even if she does not have an idea of definitely breaking the allied line.

"The food situation is critical in Berlin and Hamburg, but in the less congested districts all reports are that there is comparative plenty. The difficulties are in many cases those of transportation, including restrictions against transporting food from one province or State to another.

"On some of the big German farms, where Russian prisoners are employed, these prisoners are being fed upon three quarts of milk a day. Among other things. Yet there are children dying in Berlin for want of a little milk. So you see that the difficulties of food distribution are great even in highly organized Germany.

"Americans need not be surprised that they have had to face some of these difficulties. We will get over them more quickly than Germany has done. My own food supply was happily increased by Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard, who turned over to me a large share of the stores they had accumulated, including several barrels of flour, oil, soap, sugar, and other supplies. I feel that I owe the Gerards a deep debt of gratitude.

"The real Americans who were compelled to remain in Germany for a time after war was declared did not lose one ounce of their Americanism. They submitted without murmur of complaint to every restriction that was placed upon them, and only bided the time when they could safefly and legitimately get away. Many of them had to make big personal sacrifices, of course; but they did it cheerfully and loyally, and have come back to America with an even keener appreciation of patriotism than most of those who have never been abroad."

Three Billion Pounds of Wool

is the estimated annual production of the world. The consumption of new wool in the United States last year is figured at 650 million pounds, of which about 290 million pounds were produced in this country.

War conditions have made it necessary for America to seek new sources of supply. Argentina now raises about 300 million pounds annually, and the United States has become Argentina's best wool customer—a relationship which is not likely to change after the war.

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STEFANSSON PLANS AN 800-MILE TRIP

Sends Message Telling of Preparations for Start from Crosse Island.

Special to The New York Times.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 28.—The Globe received this morning the following message direct from Vilhjalmar Stefansson:

"Herschell Island, Jan. 31, 1918,
"Via Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 28, 1918.

"Have been planning this Winter to start with ten or more sleds north from Crosse Island, Alaska. We have supposed that there is a westerly current, and if this should prove so, we plan to make an 800-mile or more circle to Wrangel Island or the Siberian Coast. In case conditions differ from what is expected, a Winter may have to be spent on the ice.

"The work of preparation for this ice trip has been carried on all Winter most efficiently by Mr. Sterkerson.

"V. STEFANSSON."

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

King Requests Premier Alhuelmas to Form a New Ministry.

MADRID, Feb. 28.—The Cabinet resigned today.

The resignation of the Cabinet was hastened by the withdrawal last night of Señor Ventosa, Minister of Finance, and Señor Rodes, Minister of Public Instruction, owing to the divergence of their views upon constitutional reforms from those held by their colleagues. The Premier then presented a collective resignation.

The King requested the Premier, Marquis de Alhucemas, immediately to form a new Ministry, in which many of the former Ministers will be included. Alhucemas will have the support of ex-Premier Romanones.

The retirement of the Government was expected in view of the outcome of the general elections on Sunday. Furthermore, the Ministry was divided on the question of the policy to be pursued toward Germany as a result of the recent torpedoing of several Spanish steamships.

Public opinion is expressing itself strongly against the lack of energetic action by the Government in the face of Germany's disregard of her engagements concerning the immunity of Spanish steamships, under the conditions specified, from submarine attack. The Government was urged by various newspapers to take a determined attitude of benevolent neutrality toward the Allies, while preserving officially the neutrality of the country.

It was suggested that Spanish laborers might be permitted to go to France and that free access might be given to American buyers for the expeditionary force in France, so as to effect a saving in tonnage.

In the elections the largest numbers of seats in Parliament were won by the Liberal Democrats, with 93; Conservatives of the Dato group, 86; Romanones Liberals, 35; Republicans, 33.

Marquis de Alhucemas, the retiring Premier, was called upon to form a Cabinet in April of last year. The Cabinet resigned in June and he formed another, announcing a policy of absolute neutrality.

NO SALE OF HAMBURG PIERS.

Alien Property Custodian Denies He Advocated Such a Move.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A. Mitchell Palmer, the Alien Property Custodian, denied the story, printed in New York today, that he advocated the sale of the Hamburg-American piers in New York, and would ask Congress for legislation to permit such a transaction.

"There is nothing in it," he said, as he was rushing from his home to a waiting cab, called to convey him to the Union Station.

Mr. Palmer said that the Government already had taken possession of the piers, and that they had been under his supervision as alien property for some months, along with all other enemy property.

ACTION BY JAPAN IS EXPECTED SOON

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farms and shops, would voluntarily join the Teuton armies, and some evidence of a foundation for this fear is found in Berlin dispatches announcing the entry into the German army of several regiments of Esthonians.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Daily Mail, which yesterday published cable extracts from Charles H. Grasty's interview with General Foch, today commenting editorially on Viscount Motono's speech in the Japanese House of Representatives on Sunday, says:

"General Foch's appeal to Japan and the United States to join hands in confronting Germany in Siberia has thus been answered, so far as Tokio is concerned, almost before it was delivered. If the allied expedition, in which Japan and America would necessarily play a leadingpart, could control the Siberian railway, and with it the rich food-raising and mineral-bearing districts east of the Urals, a heavy counterstroke would be dealt to Germany's advance in European Russia. Japan's services to the allied cause throughout the war already have been considerable. It is not impossible that she may soon be adding to them."

The Daily Mail's Tientsin correspondent, telegraphing Sunday, says there are strong reasons for expecting an early Japanese move, owing to the ever-increasing menace to Far Eastern peace caused by the numerous German and Austrian prisoners of war throughout Siberia.

LONDON, Feb. 28, (Associated Press.)—The Times says it understands that the recent statement of Viscount Motono, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is regarded in well informed quarters as an authoritative declaration on Japan's policy.

COMMITTEE TIED ON OVERMAN BILL

Votes 8 to 8 on Reporting Measure as Modified to the Senate.

MORE CONCESSIONS LIKELY

Hoke Smith Wants President's Powers of Reorganization Delimited—Reed Against Erecting 'Autocracy.'

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Vigorous opposition to the Overman bill, to give power to the President to reorganize Government bureaus for war exigencies, developed today in the Senate Judiciary Committee. Unable to come to any agreement, the committee adjourned until Saturday, when the measure will be taken up again.

The committee was tied on the bill, 8 to 8, with six Democrats and two Republicans favoring it and three Democrats and five Republicans against it. Senator Cummins, who is understood to be opposed to the measure, was absent, as was Senator Walsh of Montana, whose attitude is in doubt. Senator Walsh, who is ill, will not be able to return to Washington to vote with the committee, and it is regarded as probable that, unless an unexpected change develops in the line-up, the bill will be kept in committee until further amendments are made to it.

Senators Hoke Smith and Reed opposed the measure in committee as bestowing too much power on the President. Senator Smith insisted that although the bill had been considerably toned down from the original form as offered in the Senate, it was still too general in scope. He contended that the power to be granted to the President in reorganizing bureaus should be specifically defined.

Senator Reed said the bill represented abrogation of the rights of Congress in war legislation. If passed, he said, Congress might as well pack up and go home, for it would have little to do except to vote moneys required by the Executive. The Missouri Senator was not averse to giving the President broad powers to strengthen the war machinery, but did not believe in building up an "autocracy."

Other members protested against putting power into the hands of the President to interfere with the prerogatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The suggestion was ventured that, while the rate-fixing power was put into the President's hands by the railroad bill, the President, under the Overman bill's sweeping authority, might turn it over to Director McAdoo. Other Senators argued that there was no such danger.

The opponents of the bill insisted that they would not vote for reporting it to the Senate unless changes were made to render it much less drastic. They had been led to believe, they said, that the measure was to be recast so as to eliminate its objectionable features.

Senator Overman argued that the measure did not give the President unrestricted power of reconstruction and in its redrafted form deserved the support of the committee. He pointed out that one of the provisions in the original measure, that giving the President authority to create new bureaus or departments, had been eliminated and that the measure as it stod merely bestowed the power to change departments so as to derive more efficiency in the operation of the war machinery.

As an outcome of the opposition, it is believed that further concessions will be made by the supporters of the measure.

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CURB ON NIVELLE DENIED IN PARIS

Story That War Office Called Off April Offensive Is Disproved by Investigation.

FAILURE STOPPED ADVANCE

General Planned and Fought the Battle According to His Own Views.

NO PANIC AMONG DEPUTIES

Former Prime Minister Painleve Denies Every Statement That Refers to Him.

By CHARLES H. GRASTY.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

[*The following cable dispatch, received yesterday, has manifestly been long delayed by the French censorship.*]

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The article entitled "The Battle of 1917," which appears in Collier's Weekly of Jan. 5, just received in France, purporting to give a true account of General Nivelle's offensive on April 16, 1917, may cause considerable mischief unless corrected. Aside from the injustice to the Ribot Ministry, and M. Painlevé in particular, against which M. Painlevé has already entered his protest, the article puts the French Government in a false position.

The main contention of the writer is that the French Government stopped the whole offensive, despite the British Government, because of a panic into which members of the French Parliament present at the Chemin des Dames on April 16 and seeing war slaughter for the first time in their lives were thrown. Collier's story says that these politicians returned to Paris that night and that their alarmist pressure subsequently induced Painlevé, then Minister of War, to call off the offensive at the moment when the Germans were about to retreat to the Meuse.

I have investigated this statement carefully and found it untrue. With the collapse of this claim, the whole structure of the story falls to the ground. The main contention being disproved, the rest of the article becomes mere gossip, some of it having elements of truth, but much of it imaginary and inaccurate.

Starting of Controversy Deplored.

The only excuse for going back to Nivelle's offensive would be the righting of some wrong so great that if unrighted it would interfere with allied success. As the Paris Government did not order the Nivelle offensive stopped, no such wrong could have been committed. The discussion is, therefore, one purely why Nivelle failed, and is simply raking over the dead embers of the past without good purpose and, indeed, with very pernicious possibilities.

If Nivelle or his friends have permitted disappointment and chagrin to drive him into fomenting a controversy, that fact brings new justification of the action of the French Government when, for the best of reasons, it removed him from command as not being a big enough man for the job. The greatest opportunity which any General has had in this war was given to him. He asked for power to organize and execute a tremendous "attaque brusque" as a climax and finale of all the secondary and preparatory movements. That power he received. He had the limit prescribed by himself.

His offensive failed. There was no order from Paris that it should be stopped. It was stopped by its own failure.

Various elements which enter into this failure could be the subject of interesting discussion, but once it is admitted, as it must be, that the War Office did not interfere, the matter loses all color of scandal and discussion can proceed in an entirely different vein. If Nivelle's Generals were doubtful of the soundness of his plans he cannot blame others for it. Actually he set out on a path that only a genius might dare to tread, and fell. The effort to shift its blame to other shoulders cannot be made good.

Story Contrasted with Facts.

In the appended parallel columns I have contrasted the facts with various statements made in the article in Collier's:

Statements in Collier's Article.	The Facts of the Case.
1. This offensive was really a great French victory.	1. It was not a great victory, but a "succès d'estime," creditable to the courage of the French soldiers, but which cost dear in men and fell far short of the ambitious hopes with which the plan of operations was conceived.
2. On Jan. 15, 1917, there was an allied council in London attended by Lloyd George, Bonar Law, Generals Haig and Nivelle, Premier Ribot, and the French War Minister, M. Painlevé.	2. This is the initial gross error by which the value of the whole story can be measured. At that time M. Ribot was not Premier, but M. Briand. M. Painlevé was not even a member of the French Government. M. Lyautey was War Minister. M. Painlevé only became War Minister on March 20. M. Painlevé did not enter the Briand Government of December, 1916, because his views on military questions were different.
3. [Missing from the cable dispatch; supplied from the published article.] Following is his [Nivelle's] plan:	3. The important point is that Nivelle's Aisne attack was a definite, deliberate attempt to break the German lines. He was trying to repeat on a seventy-five-mile front—at a point where the broken nature of the ground rendered the German positions exceptionally strong—what had been done on a six-mile front at Verdun. He proposed to burst right through, capture the German heavy artillery, and fight an open battle. According to the plan, the French cavalry ought to be at Laon on the evening of the first day and the infantry reach the line of the Oise—a forty-mile advance—on the fourth day. The success of the operation depended on the violence and rapidity of the attack. If the rupture was not obtained in twenty-four, or at most forty-eight hours, the attack was to be abandoned as involving heavy losses without useful results. Such was Nivelle's plan. If this rupture offensive did not succeed, it ought, according to General Nivelle, to be abandoned at the end of the second day. The grand attack failed and was spontaneously abandoned—through sheer impossibility to continue it—by Nivelle himself on April 18.
4. Why did not these two French armies pierce and even smash the German line? The answer to the question is this: By nightfall of April 16 the French armies were no longer under military authority, but were in a domain purely political.	4. The French armies did not pierce the German line because: A.—It was impossible to concentrate sufficient artillery on such a wide front to insure adequate destruction of the defense system. B.—Broken ground, numerous steep ravines, deep grottos, and masked clumps of trees afforded ideal shelter for the German gun and mitrailleuse positions. C.—Lack of dominant "observatories" on the French side made it necessary to depend solely on airplanes for artillery observation, and the bad weather which prevailed at the time of the attack rendered what chance of success the effort might have had infinitely smaller. D.—As M. Herve stated in La Victoire of April 5, the Germans captured a noncommissioned officer near Sapigneul on whom they found a detailed plan for the attack on the French right north of Rheims. Nevertheless Nivelle did not modify his plans in this sector, and the Germans, knowing the French scheme, were able to take counter-measures and concentrate a disastrous crossfire on the advancing troops. In fact, through this incident, the French were here led into a regular death-trap. The attack before Craonne and the Chemin des Dames began at 6 A. M. By 7:30 it was already clear that success was impossible. The attack was not stopped by political interference, but by its own failure.
5. Over a dozen members of the French Senate and Chamber of Deputies ... came out from Paris to take in the spectacle of the attack. ... But I do know that by nightfall, as a result of what they saw for the first time in their lives—a real battle of blood and steel—they were all in a mad panic. Throughout the day they had frantically telephoned to the Government in Paris that the French armies were being slaughtered and demanded that the offensive just under way be ordered stopped.	5. The party included M. Clemenceau, the present Prime Minister, whose courage and coolness at the front are notorious. They were in an observation post near Juvincourt, and the comparatively little they saw of the battle appeared to be progressing satisfactorily. They had no panic. None of them telephoned to Paris during the day. The only ones who returned feeling anxious were those who saw Nivelle's face that evening and drew ominous conclusions from it. No pressure was exerted on the Paris Government, and there was no order from Paris to stop the offensive.
6. The offensive did not actually cease at once, but from that first day it was so hampered by political interference that it could never again get into its stride. Yet, despite the German order to resist to the death in the first line, the French had by nightfall that first day taken the first and second German lines.	6. According to Nivelle's own plan, the offensive must succeed in the first day or not at all. According to the program, the cavalry should have reached Laon the first evening, but no rupture took place—the "attaque brusque" had failed. The question of political interference never even arose, because it was obvious by the first night that the rupture was impossible. The attack was stopped in the sense that a man is stopped when he charges a concrete wall. The French did not take the first and second German lines. Along two-thirds of the front of attack they took only the first line, demolished by artillery preparation, and were checked by the German fire from the second line, whose strength had been little impaired. To continue the attack would have been nothing short of suicidal. On April 17 the "offensive of rupture" conceived by General Nivelle was stopped deliberately by himself. Henceforth he could not hope to try operations whose object was to break the German line. That plan was abandoned in favor of the local operations of the usual offensive, and the dream of breaking through to the Meuse had vanished.
7. [Missing; apparently elided by censor.]	7. [Missing; apparently elided by censor.]
8. [Missing; apparently elided by censor.]	8. [Missing; apparently elided by censor.]
9. These figures (of the losses) were 54,000 wounded and 15,000 dead for the entire period of nine days from the beginning of the attack. ... These heads of the French Nation went back to their argument for stopping the offensive to the figures of Godart—95,000 wounded and 25,000 dead, an exaggeration of over 70 per cent.	9. This was all thrashed out before Parliamentary committees and in secret sessions of the Chamber and Senate, where M. Painlevé won almost unanimous approbation. The proceedings are a matter of record, and will be published after the war. Suffice it to say that the official figures were not underestimated. Regarding the killed, let the author of the article only reread the documents and reports that have been indiscreetly shown him. He will see that there has been cunningly hidden from him [apparent elision by censor] out of the column of "missing," whose total was out of proportion to the small number of prisoners.
10. [Missing; apparently elided by censor.]	10. [Missing; apparently elided by censor.]
11. On April 29 Painlevé, Minister of War, sent a telegram to General Nivelle, ordering that the entire offensive be immediately stopped.	11. No such telegram was sent. So far from stopping the offensive action, the facts on record show that on April 30 began the brilliant attacks of Mont Moronvilliers and Mont Cornillet, which continued successfully for six days. On May 4 began the attacks on Craonne and the Chemin des Dames, which also lasted six days and won for France Craonne and a great part of the Chemin des Dames along an eighteen-mile front. No order was required or given to stop the attempt at rupture, as it had already failed.
12. It is now a matter of definite knowledge—and proof—that on that day the German army order was to prepare immediately for a quick retreat to the line of the River Meuse.	12. This assertion is pure fantasie. There is not the least ground for supposing or suggesting anything of the kind.
13. Lloyd George created what may be called a scene in his remarks to the French Government.	13. Nothing of the kind occurred. This conference was indispensable for the purpose of readjusting plans, in view of the failure of Nivelle's attempt at rupture.
14. Before this April 16 offensive began, the Minister of War invited nearly all French group commanders to Paris to discuss and criticise the plans of offensive.	14. An ingenious perversion of the truth. At the moment of assuming office on March 20, M. Painlevé naturally consulted the French war chiefs—Nivelle first of all—with regard to the plans formulated during the Ministry of his predecessor, Lyautey. Not to do so would have been a gross dereliction of duty on the part of the new Minister. The differences of opinion between Nivelle and the Generals commanding groups were already known to insiders before M. Painlevé's accession to the Ministry of War.
15. The Minister of War sent the telegram to Nivelle ordering the offensive to cease after Haig and England had been assured that it would be continued.	15. No such order was ever given, and the offensive did not cease at all.
16. The Minister of War stated in public session of the Chamber of Deputies of July 7 that "henceforth the French armies would seek only limited objectives" ... and so, it is charged, he thus gave public and official notice to Germany that from that date she need fear nothing of importance from France.	16. Reference to the Minister's speech kills this statement. M. Painlevé did say there would be no more wild and costly attempts to break the German line. He did say that General Petain was a wise and prudent commander. His declaration was that henceforth the activity of the French armies under Petain would be as energetic as possible, and directed by methods that would be sure to be fruitful and sparing of human lives. Results justify his assertion, notably the repulse of the German attack on the Chemin des Dames in July, the successful participation in the British operations in the Flanders victory, the operations at Verdun in August, which retook the famous Mort Homme and Hill 304, and, lastly, the splendid success on the Aisne Canal in October, where the total losses in killed, wounded, and missing were inferior to those of April 18.
17. When Paris papers of April 18 reached Berlin, the Germans discovered, to their amazement, that panic existed in France.	17. The public can judge by the facts the exactness of the writer's assertions. It is enough to read, no matter what French paper you see, that the operations were everywhere regarded until the end of April as a brilliant victory. One could offer a prize to any reader who would find any sign of panic in the French newspapers at this period.
18. The conclusions (of the court-martial) were favorable to Generals Nivelle and Mangin.	18. The military court did not wish to be hard on fellow-soldiers, who had tried a big enterprise and failed, but the result of their inquiry was that Nivelle, instead of being Generalissimo, now holds a secondary post in Africa, and General Mangin, who in April commanded an army of 450,000 men, commands an army no longer.

Painleve Denial Sent to Collier's.

The following note from M. Paul Painlevé, former Prime Minister of France, was received by THE NEW YORK TIMES by cable on Feb. 4 last and transmitted, as requested, to the editor of Collier's Weekly:

Paris, Feb. 3, 1918.

To the Editor of Collier's Weekly:

Having read your article about the 1917 offensive, published Jan. 5, I desire to make to you the most indignant protest. In it there is not one statement regarding me, there is not one figure, which is not contrary to the truth. When it will be possible for me to give a public explanation I will prove by official documents the vast gulf which separates the real facts from the monstrous legend which your misplaced confidence has accepted. I count now on your sense of honor to publish this protest.

PAUL PAINLEVE.

NEEDS $100,000,000 MORE.

Red Cross Plans Another Great Campaign Week in May.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The War Council of the American Red Cross announced today that a campaign to raise another $100,000,000 would begin May 6 and continue through that week. In the first drive, which was conducted during the week beginning June 18 last year, the American people pledged approximately $100,000,000 to the American Red Cross.

"To date," said the official announcement, "approximately $87,000,000 has been appropriated for war relief work. To keep up this work, which includes services rendered to the Allies as well as to the fighting men of our own country, will require at least $100,000,000.

"When the first hundred million war fund was raised, less than a million Americans were active members of the American Red Cross. Today close to 22,000,000 Americans are enlisted in the Red Cross army that makes America its headquarters, but carried aid and comfort to the sick and wounded and the dependents of the sick and wounded in each of the allied countries.

"In addition to the increase in adult members, the American Red Cross has developed its junior branches proportionately. Virtually every school child in the United States joined the Junior Red Cross during the recent junior membership drive."

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EXTENDS HOUSING PLANS

Shipping Board Prepares to Care for Increased Force—Yards to Use 600,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—John J. McGee, former Chairman of the Skilled Labor Bureau of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, came to Washington tonight and will submit to President Wilson tomorrow a plan under which he says shipbuilding labor will assume responsibility for turning out 5,000,000 tons of wooden shipping during the coming year. Mr. McGee says he will speak for the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. McGee contends that the Shipping Board's wooden ship program is slow because the board insists upon the Ferris type of vessel, in which only large sized timbers, difficult to produce in quantities, can be used. His plan is to turn out 5,000-ton ships on the Donnelly, Hawks, or Hough designs, which several private concerns are having constructed, and he declares that if the President will put the program into the hands of the workers themselves 750,000 tons of deadweight wooden shipping can be delivered every sixty days after construction is under way. The proposal contemplates the taking over of some existing yards and the building of many new ones. In addition to the union carpenters and the American Federation of Labor, Mr. McGee says the plan has the approval of the brotherhood of boilermakers and iron shipbuilders, and of the union machinists.

While the shipbuilding program has not come up to the earlier expectations, officials of the Shipping Board were more optimistic today than for several weeks as a result of reports received, and the prediction was made that production soon would show a sharp advance.

Ship Launched in Pacific.

A telegram from a Pacific Coast yard said that an 8,800-ton steel vessel, the West Arrow, was turned over to the Government yesterday after a trial test in which she made a speed of 13 1-3 knots. Another 8,800-ton vessel, the Canoga, was launched the same day and will be completed and delivered about March 20, three months ahead of schedule. These vessels were built by the Skinner & Eddy plant, which has turned out seven ship aggregating 61,000 tons during the last four months. General Manager Piez of the Emergency Fleet Corporation sent this reply:

"Greatly appreciate your telegram announcing successful trial trip West Arrow and launching steamship Canoga. It is needless for me to tell you how gratified the Fleet Corporation is at the great work you are doing. The record on the Canoga and the promised delivery are such as to entitle you to the highest commendation."

Steps have been taken to speed up work at the yards on the Atlantic coast and the Gulf. After an investigation the corporation has cancelled contracts held by two companies and is preparing to take over the work at a few of the yards which are found to be inefficiently managed.

The program of the Southern Pine Association was said today to be about three months behind schedule, due principally to the fact that the large-size timber was not delivered, even after the Shipping Board increased its contract price from $35 to $45 per thousand feet, thus adding approximately $1,000,000 to its outlay. The Emergency Fleet Corporation has sent logging experts under James Bentley to Jacksonville, with instructions to obtain the large timbers even if the private hunting preserves are raided. If necessary the standing timber will be commandeered regardless of ownership.

As an additional step, 3,000 cars of fir have been shipped from the Western States in order to rush the work on the ships and the outlook is much improved.

It is believed that the wooden ships will begin to go into the water by June 1, and that numbers of other vessels will be ready for launching at about the same time.

To Employ 600,000 Men.

Shipping Board experts estimated today that 600,000 men would be employed in American yards when the program under contemplation reached the apex. Comprehensive plans, it was stated, were being considered to protect the welfare of this army of workers. Mr. Piez announced that the Division of Public Service would be reorganized with increased powers. J. Rogers Flannery, now in charge of the housing plans, will be manager, and Meyer Bloomfield, assistant manager.

It will be the duty of the department, Mr. Piez stated, to co-ordinate the efforts of all agencies for the promotion of efficiency in the yards and accommodations for the men, as well as their enrollment and the housing and transportation facilities.

The various branches of the new organization will be as follows:

Housing and transportation, J. Rogers Flannery.

Department of Welfare and Sanitation, Major Philip Schuyler Doane.

Department of Shipyard Volunteers, Robert D. Heinl.

Industrial Service Department, Meyer Bloomfield.

Department of National Service, Dr. Charles A. Eaton.

The Department of Housing and Transportation will disburse the $50,000,000 voted to the Shipping Board by Congress. Money required to defray the actual cost of constructing necessary housing facilities will be lent to the various shipbuilding companies. This Fleet Corporation loan will be amortised over a period of ten years, bearing interest at 5 per cent., payable semi-annually, and will be secured by a first mortgage upon the real estate involved in the development. The Fleet Corporation will control the rentals and sales value of all houses until the loans have been entirely met.

The Department of Welfare and Sanitation will have charge of the health of the men and the safety devices used in all yards, and the Department of Shipyard Volunteers will have under its jurisdiction the task of enrolling workers.

The Industrial Service Department has charge of the exemption of shipyard workers from military service and conditions of labor. Already this department has obtained the exemption, after personal examination, of 30,000 men subject to the draft, and has transferred from the army cantonments to the shipyards an additional 2,000 skilled workers who were called out before the new rules were effective.

Under the leadership of Dr. Eaton, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church of New York, the Department of National Service will carry on a campaign to rouse the workmen to additional effort and obtain their co-operation in speeding up the work.

The first issue of the Emergency Fleet News, which will be published weekly, appeared today. Its purpose is to bring officials and employes of the Government shipyards into closer touch. Robert D. Heinl is the editor.

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BORDEN'S AID EFFECTIVE.

Pleased with Results in Washington, He Is Coming Here.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Sir Robert Borden, the Premier of Canada, went to New York tonight after three days of conferences on war problems with officials of the American Government. He will spend several days in New York, and before starting for Ottawa may return to Washington to discuss further some of the questions taken up during his visit.

Before leaving Sir Robert expressed the greatest satisfaction over what had been accomplished. He said he came to "insure more effective co-operation in utilizing the resources of the United States and Canada in the great common purpose," and had been received in a most friendly spirit. He added:

"I have had many conferences with officials of the Government and have every reason to believe that my visit will be attended with marked advantages."

Persistent reports that the Canadian Premier had sought the transfer to Canada of a part of the British credits granted by the Treasury were denied by Secretary McAdoo. The Prime Minister, Mr. McAdoo said, had discussed in the conference with him the question of reducing the heavy trade balance now existing in favor of the United States.

More effective co-operation in the joint system for purchasing war materials in this country was taken up at conferences between officials of the War Trade Board and War Industries Board and Sir Robert A. K. MacLean, Acting Canadian Minister of Finance; Sir Frederick W. Taylor, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal; Sir Joseph Lavelle of the Imperial Munitions Board; Sir Charles Gordon of the British War Mission, and Lloyd Harris of the Canadian War Mission.

Sir Robert also discussed allied purchasing problems with Bernard Baruch of the War Industries Board. Import and export regulations recently promulgated by the United States were taken up by the Premier with Vance McCormick, Chairman of the War Trade Board.

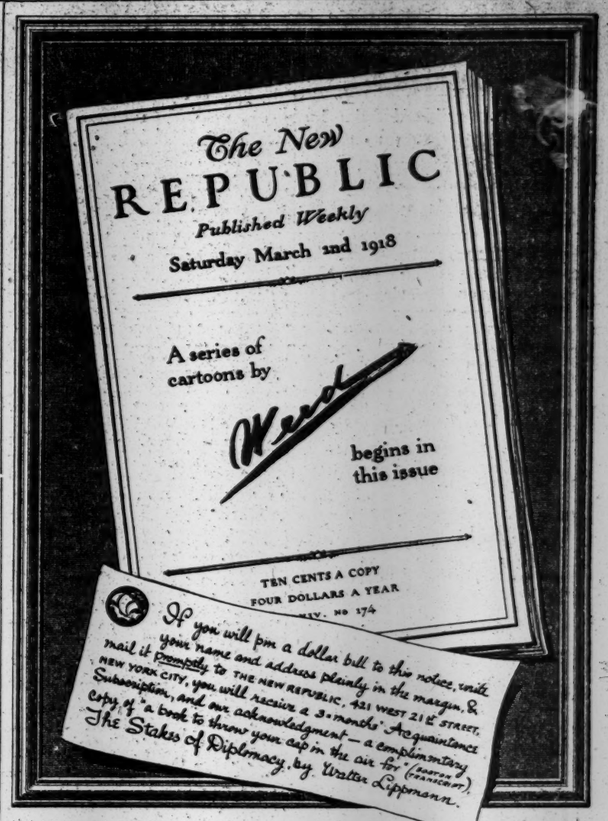
CAPTAIN SLANDERS ARMY.

Canadian Says 90 Per Cent. of British Troops Were Drunk Christmas.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 28.—Captain George T. Bailey, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, was arrested today by the civilian authorities charged with making statements derogatory to the British troops and calculated to injure recruiting.

When called upon to speak at the Dominion Alliance Prohibition convention yesterday Bailey made the statement, giving as authority a brother officer whose name he withheld, that ninety per cent. of the troops at the front were intoxicated on Christmas day and that the Germans, if they had been aware of it, could have broken through anywhere.

The offense with which Bailey is charged is punishable by a fine of $5,000 and five years' imprisonment.



WOMEN ASK BAN ON BEER.

Mrs. Preston's Name Heads Big Petition Presented to Wilson.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Headed by the name of Mrs. Frances F. Cleveland Preston, a petition, said to represent nearly 6,000,000 women, was presented to the President today urging that the production of malt liquors in the United States be stopped in the interest of the conservation of foodstuffs. The petition states that the grain being used in the brewing of beer, ale, and other malt beverages in America is enough to make more than 4,000,000 loaves of bread daily, and that the women of America ask that this great saving be made by a proclamation of the President.

The petition contains the official signatures of twenty-eight Presidents of national organizations. Among the signatures are to be found the names of Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, President General of the Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. H. K. Schoff, President of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations; Mrs. Robert E. Speer, President of the Young Women's Christian Association of America; Myra Kingman Miller, President of the National Federation of College Women; and Anna A. Gordon, President of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Besides this official group there are individual signatures of almost 1,000 prominent women of America. Among the signers are wives of United States Senators and Representatives, Governors and former Governors, women members of State Legislatures, and Miss Jeannette Rankin of Montana, the woman member of Congress.

Among the educators who have signed the petition are Mrs. C. C. Bradford, President of the National Education Association; Ella Flagg Young, Julia C. Lathrop, Mary E. Woolley, President of Mount Holyoke College; Ellen F. Pendleton, President of Wellesley College, and M. Carey Thomas, President of Bryn Mawr College.

LA FOLLETTE MEN DEFIANT.

Fight Hard to Prevent His Being Censored in Wisconsin House.

Special to The New York Times.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 28.—La Follette supporters, a minority in the lower house of the Wisconsin Legislature, tonight defied that body in its attempt to condemn the Senator for his anti-war stand.

"If it's a fight you want, you have started it!" shouted Assemblyman William Evjue, a leader of the La Follette faction.

Evjue's words were the signal for the beginning of a battle that may last for a long time.

Lack of a quorum prevented the reading of the Senate amendment to the Republican caucus loyalty pledge, but both factions announced that they would have enough members in their seats tomorrow morning to carry on the fight. The Assembly has already passed the caucus pledge. It now comes back carrying the Senate amendment, which condemns disloyalty in general and La Follette in particular.

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TORONTO VETERANS SHOUT BRYAN DOWN

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cution of this war than any other public man in the United States, and I have spoken in favor of the support of everything the Government has done. I shall continue to do so.

Doesn't Have to Apologize.

"My eldest daughter is married to a British Royal Engineer, and he has been in the war from the beginning, while my daughter is a Red Cross nurse, who has been nursing British soldiers in the hospitals of Cairo. One of my grandsons is a soldier; another grandson is in the Navy Department at Washington.

"I say this that you may know that I don't have to apologize to anybody.

"I want your people to know that I would not for one moment permit the use of the force that is ordinarily employed to preserve order. I am willing to stay here all night and talk to the people when order is restored, but I shall leave the hall the moment an attempt is made to coerce these people to listen. I want to leave your citizens to be dealt with by your Government as it pleases, but I am not willing to be the cause of any man's injury. There are enough men being injured in the fight to make the world safe for democracy. Nobody shall be injured in an effort to hear me speak.

After a brief rest Mr. Bryan arose, and to a few score persons who gathered close about him he delivered portions of his temperance speech. The disturbers resumed the ringing of the bells, stamped their feet, shouted and sang as Mr. Bryan proceeded to condemn alcohol. The interrupters spelled out the word "L-U-S-I-T-A-N-I-A" at the top of their voices. Mr. Bryan concluded amid applause.

"I want you to know," he said, "that I shall not hold you responsible for what has happened tonight, and that the United States recognizes you as neighbors. God has made us neighbors, and we will be friends with each other. The same blood pulses through our veins, and now we are joined together by the closest bonds as we march shoulder to shoulder, as we fight side by side, and as we die together, if necessary, in the hope that when peace is signed it will be signed on the footstool of God and will sound the death knell of the idea that might is right and of arbitrary power and make the ideas of democracy worldwide."

Earlier in the night, when Mr. Bryan spoke on temperance at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, a great crowd gave him a cordial hearing.

There had been some adverse comment about Mr. Bryan coming here, and one evening paper made a campaign against his visit, holding that he was a pro-German and a pacifist and asserting his heart had not changed. Some members of the alliance were also opposed to the visit.

BRYAN EXPLAINS LONG HAIR.

His Wife's Idea, Because of His Ears, Commoner Says.

Special to The New York Times.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 28.—For more than twenty years cartoonists and paragraphers have poked fun at the silky fringe of hair, now gray, that circles the head of William Jennings Bryan. Hanging low over his collar, it has been as much an identifying characteristic as the Roosevelt teeth or the Taft embonpoint. The Commoner never offered a word of defense or explanation until yesterday, when he revealed the secret while here.

"It's my wife's idea," he explained. "The Lord made me for utility rather than beauty and He gave me ears that stick out a good deal more than artistic standards require. I had my hair cropped away back in 1882, when I was engaged to my wife, and the result was terrible. I almost lost her. She has made me wear my hair long ever since. It is what I call justifiable camouflage."

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LAY PACKERS' CASE BEFORE CONGRESS

Federal Trade Board Asks for Speedy Legislation to Obtain Secret Papers.

HENEY BACKS UP REQUEST

Declares His Belief That Documents Will Disclose Felonies—Light on Army Contracts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Special and speedy legislation to lay bare the confidential files of the meat packers and disclose what Government investigators believe will show plans to take complete control of the meat industry was asked of Congress today by the Federal Trade Commission.

On recommendation of Francis J. Heney, who is conducting the commission's investigation, and has been restrained by court orders from taking further papers and also from using those already seized by his agents, the commission laid the facts before Congress and asked for action.

Charging that Henry Veeder, counsel for the packers, "is still the custodian of many papers which have been used as instrumentalities in the commission of felonies," Mr. Heney asked for a supplement to the Espionage law to facilitate the Government's inquiry into the industry.

After Judge Landis of Chicago had issued a search warrant authorising the seizure of documents in the possession of Mr. Veeder, the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals restrained a Marshal from removing or examining any of the papers in Veeder's vault and from examining or in any way using papers already seized by the Government.

Specifically Mr. Heney asked that Congress amend or supplement the Espionage act so that the "decision of a Judge who issues a search warrant shall be conclusive upon the question of the existence of probable cause, and that a summary proceeding already provided by the statute for the determination of the question of whether the property seized under the writ was used for the commission of a felony shall likewise be conclusive for the purpose only of enabling the court to retain such property in the custody of the law until the purpose for its seizure shall have been served."

The action of the Appellate Court in issuing the stay, Mr. Heney said, prevented the Government even examining papers already in its possession and which a Federal District Court had found had been used "as the means of committing felonies by Swift & Co. and other corporations."

Appeal Goes to Marshall.

In a letter to Vice President Marshall, as President of the Senate, the Federal Trade Commission described this question "to be of such vital importance to its work and possibly the work of other departments of the Government as to require its calling the matter to the attention of Congress."

Mr. Heney in his letter to the commission declared that Mr. Veeder, at the beef trust trial in 1912, after the statute of limitation had become effective, had testified that for many years his office was the clearing house for the five big packers in a criminal conspiracy which they maintained for fixing prices and control of the meat industry. "The evidence which we have gathered in the present investigation," continued Mr. Heney, "strongly tends to prove that this conspiracy, with some slight modification to its scope and purpose, has continued in existence ever since, and is still active, and that Veeder is still the custodian of many papers which have been used in pursuance thereof as instrumentalities in the commission of felonies."

The Swift, Armour, Morris, Wilson, and Cudahy packing companies are specifically mentioned in the alleged commission of felonies.

James B. Reynolds, Secretary of the Republican National Committee, and John C. Eversman, formerly Secretary of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, both issued statements today bearing on their activities as disclosed at the Chicago hearing yesterday.

At the hearing Counsel Heney for the commission introduced letters from the packers' files to show Eversman as representing Wilson & Co., quoted Eversman as having advised the packers that he had arranged for a representative of a press association to get information for them on the floor of the House, and referred to the fact that Secretary Reynolds was connected with the woolen manufacturers under a "similar arrangement."

Eversman's statement declared he never had been retained by Wilson & Co., but had advised the packers to have a representative, and did suggest that a newspaper man be obtained to furnish information from Congress, but later dropped the plan, as he then considered it improper. The suggestion, Eversman said, never was carried out.

Mr. Reynolds said that he was connected with the woolen manufacturers, not because of his connection with the Republican National Committee, "but in spite of it," that all the operations of the association had been conducted since a Democratic Administration came into office, and that his work was to see that the domestic manufacturer received proper representation before the Government departments in a perfectly open and legitimate way. Mr. Reynolds said he probably had been selected because, as an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, he had become familiar with customs procedure.

"CHEEK MEAT" FOR ARMY.

Packers Said to Have Tried to Lower Government's Standard.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Government contracts for millions of pounds of meats, labor troubles and employers' methods of opposing them, the difficulties of retail meat dealers in Chicago, and obstacles placed in the way of buttermakers in rural Indiana were some of the subjects touched on today in the Federal Trade Commission's investigation of the packing industry.

Under the questioning of Francis J. Heney, counsel for the commission, witnesses told of the difficulty in making a reasonable profit in the retail meat business in Chicago, in direct conflict with statements that retail butchers were responsible in some degree for high meat prices.

Mr. Heney brought out that the question of changing Government specifications so as to permit cheaper meats being included in the army contracts had been considered by the five big packing houses and the Quartermaster's Department.

Letters were read telling of efforts made by Cudahy & Co to obtain permission from the Food Administration to include "cheek meat" in deliveries on army contracts. This meat ordinarily is not included in the grades on which bids are asked for the army.

A letter to W. R. Murphy, Omaha manager of Cudahy & Co., from the Chicago headquarters of the concern, directed him to include "cheek meat" in corned beef cans in proportion of 25 per cent., 30 per cent., and 40 per cent. for submission as samples to the Food Administration.

Conferences of representatives of Armour, Swift, and Morris with Colonel Kniskern of the Chicago depot of the Quartermaster's department, relative to changing the grades of bacon so that backs and shoulders might be included in army bacon, were also mentioned.

The letter said that such a change in the bacon specifications was necessary because of the vast amount of meat which must be used. It suggested that samples of the bacon be made up for submission to the Federal authorities.

Under date of Aug. 21, 1917, a letter written by A. B. Swift to L. F., E. F., and C. Swift said the Quartermaster's Department would ask the capacity of each packer and the amount of bacon available each month. The department would then figure the requirements and advise the packers how much bacon to put down for the several deliveries, the packers to keep track of the cost and then furnish the department with the cost of the amount delivered, the cost to include whatever profit "they might care to add." The bids were to be accepted at the first month price, but as a check on a too high price subsequent orders would be given to the low bidder up to the extent of his ability to deliver, the letter said.

The letter said the idea of the Government was to "favor the packer having the lowest cost."

Another letter referred to the army beef supply, and told of a conference between Colonel Kniskern and representatives of Armour, Swift, Cudahy, Morris, and Wilson Companies. At the conference, the letter said, the amount of beef needed for October delivery was placed at 10,000,000 pounds, of which on the basis of capacity Swift & Co. could furnish 30 per cent., Armour & Co. 30 per cent., Morris & Co. 15 per cent., Wilson & Co. 15 per cent., and Cudahy & Co. 10 per cent.

J. T. Russell, former President of the Chicago Branch of the Master Butchers' Association, an organization of retail meat dealers, emphatically denied a statement of Everett C. Brown, President of the Chicago Livestock Exchange, attributing profiteering to retail meat dealers. He said that at the outbreak of the war retailers pledged support to the Government.

The witness also told of the waste and shrinkage in handling meats and how bones and fat are sold to rendering companies.

"One of these companies is the Darling Rendering Company, in which Armour, Swift, and Morris are interested, is it not?" asked Mr. Heney.

"Yes, I believe they are interested there," replied the witness.

"So you buy meat at, say, 24 cents a pound and sell part of it back as waste to the same people for a few cents a pound," said Mr. Heney.

The practice of feeding cattle heavily just before killing contributed to shrinkages, according to the witness. He was caustic in discussing "canners."

"You and I wouldn't eat the meat if we could see the cattle," he said. "Such meat is not sold to the retail trade, but is 'put up'—some as canned beef, some as sausage, and some as dried beef."

ARMOUR DENOUNCES HENEY.

Charges That He Is Serving a Private or Political Ambition.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—J. Ogden Armour issued a statement tonight in which he sharply criticised Francis J. Heney and his methods of conducting the packers' investigation.

"Special Attorney Heney is now conducting a proceeding before a Federal trade examiner and himself" says the statement. "The proceeding is being conducted in a manner that I believe is probably without a parallel. He reads to the special examiner and a stenographer hundreds of letters, presumably for the benefit of the record, but really in order to prejudice the public and to sensationalize. I understand he has many more letters which he intends to use for the same purpose. When his exhibition will end I cannot predict.

"The packers are not represented; in fact, no one is represented but Mr. Heney and the examiner. No opportunity is given to answer or explain either the letters or the side comments which Mr. Heney interpolates, for the purpose of creating still further prejudice and more sensations. His latest attempt has been to put an utterly false color upon the efforts made last August by both the Government and the packers to modernize the army meat specifications. These were prepared by the Government many years ago, and were made to fit the requirements of an army of 27,000.

"The army officials notified the packers last August that instead of 100,000 pounds of bacon per month, which was the requirement when the army was 27,000 in size, the packers must deliver to the Government sufficient bacon for an army of 1,062,000, or 4,000,000 pounds a month, and this in addition to the much larger quantity that the packers were required to furnish to the Allies. The Government quickly realized that it was and is a physical and natural impossibility to supply bacon under the old army meat specifications which would meet the requirements of the million-men army.

"In spite of this situation, Mr. Heney pretends that the army specifications were changed to serve some selfish purpose of the packers. The statement and innuendo are recklessly untrue. I pick out the present occasion as an illustration of the many similar instances when Mr. Heney has endeavored, and no doubt in the future will attempt by innuendo and indirection, to give the appearance of dishonesty to what was a straightforward and clean piece of business, in compliance with the tremendous and unparalleled necessities of the Government.

"I could continue to cite numerous instances of the manner and methods used by Mr. Heney to bring discredit upon a great industry, whose efficient and unhampered condition is one of the controlling essentials to the successful prosecution of the war.

"I believe that, in the methods that Mr. Heney is pursuing, he is serving some private or political ambition, regardless of the discredit that he may throw upon one of the leading industries of the country and upon those who are endeavoring to faithfully serve our Government and our allies.

"Armour & Co. has placed at the service of the Government its most expert employes and officials, and the number that have entered into such actual service are there because of the urgent demand of the Government. It is cruel to charge that the men who are thus serving their country at its behest are faithless.

"I want to assure every father and mother who have a son in our army that Armour & Co. has supplied, and will continue to supply, products of the highest standard and in strict compliance with every Government specification and requirement. Armour & Co. has realized the tremendous necessities of the Government and of our allies and has regarded it as a sacred duty to meet these requirements in a manner prompted by the dictates of humanity and citizenship.

"At no time and on no occasion has Armour & Co. departed from the strictest and highest business principles. Armour & Co. has served the Government and our allies in a way that no official conversant with the facts has ever questioned or criticised.

"When the public realizes all that the packers are doing to meet the present emergency the one-sided and sensational efforts of Mr. Heney will, I believe, be wholly discredited."

CONGRESS TO PAY CLERKS.

Move to Prevent Members Handling Salaries of Secretaries.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In reporting to the House today the biggest Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill in years, carrying $99,883,398.25, the Committee on Appropriations made two important recommendations. One provides that the Secretaries of Congressmen shall be carried on the payrolls and that the practice of paying the salaries to the members of Congress, which has led to abuses, shall be discontinued.

The other recommendation directs the Secretary of the Treasury to discontinue the offices of Assistant Treasurers at Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, New Orleans, New York, St. Louis, and San Francisco within six months after the war. The Secretary is authorized to retain only such employes as may be necessary to safeguard the property.

The recommendation as to Congressman's secretaries reads in part:

"That all clerks to members, delegates, and resident Commissioners from and after July 1, 1918, shall be placed on the roll of employes of the House of Representatives and shall be paid in the same manner as other employes of the House are paid."

Some of the principal increases in the bill over current appropriations include these:

Bureau of War Risk	$3,341,000
Treasurer's Office	230,010
Internal Revenue Office	2,742,000
War Dept., temporary employes	5,118,018

URGES 8-HOUR DAY AT PACKING PLANTS

Gompers Makes Stirring Appeal for Workers at Wage Arbitration Hearing.

WOULD HELP WIN THE WAR

Labor Leader Asserts Shorter Day Would Increase Production and Secure Good-Will of Laborers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, made a stirring appeal today in behalf of an eight-hour day for employes in the meat packing industry at the stockyards wage arbitration hearing. His testimony was heard by "Mother" Mary Jones, an organizer for the United Mine Workers, and several hundred other representatives of organized labor from all sections of the country.

In defining the attitude of organized labor toward the war the witness said: "Labor will make every sacrifice for the successful prosecution of the war, but it will not make any sacrifice for private profiteering during the war.

"I advocate the eight-hour day on the ground of economy, health, and morals," he said. "Men should only be required to work overtime in times of the greatest emergency, or for the protection of life and property. That is why we demand time and a half for overtime and double pay for holidays. We think this penalty of added expense prevents the employer from asking their men to work overtime except when it is really necessary."

He declared that the saloon in the "back of the yards" district was an argument in favor of the shorter work day and higher wages, and ridiculed the contention of the packers that shorter hours and higher wages might increase saloon receipts. He said experience in other industrial centres had proved the reverse.

Mr. Gompers said he was present when John Fitzpatrick, President of the Chicago Federation of Labor, presented the demands of the stockyards employes to President Wilson at Washington, previous to the agreement to arbitrate the dispute, and remembered Mr. Fitzpatrick stating that there was no shortage of packing plant labor and that, if necessary the men would work "naked and without pay" to meet the Government's war needs.

"I would not ask you, Mr. Arbitrator, to find for the eight-hour day in this dispute if I thought for a moment that it would hamper, hinder or interfere in any way with the winning of the war by a single day," Mr. Gompers continued. "I know it is physically impossible to decrease the production by shortening the hours of the basic working day. The eight-hour day will help win the war, by increasing production and mobilizing the good-will of the working men of America. Heaven knows this needs to be done.

"Unwilling employers, I find, never accept the request of their men for shorter hours and higher wages without raising objections. They want to conduct their business without any suggestion from their employes as to the number of hours to be worked and the wages to be paid.

"There is no industry irrevocably built on the ten-hour day. When the packers once find their men rejuvenated and refreshed by the adopting of the eight-hour day then they themselves will never want to go back to the old conditions."

Attorney Frank P. Walsh in cross-examining William Farris, general superintendent of Morris & Co., read extracts from testimony given at a wage arbitration held in New York, in 1914, that the pay of sheep and lamb butchers employed in some of the big Chicago plants averaged $12 a week for butchers and $8 a week for common laborers, and that one witness testified that the men "seemed to be prosperous and that many owned their homes and held stock in the company."

Attorney Walsh also read a letter introduced before the Federal Trade Commission and written by J. H. Hale, manager of the Kansas City plant of Cudahy & Co., describing the activities in labor questions of an employers' association, of which the packers were members. The attorney sought to show by the letter that the packers acted together in the handling of labor and wage questions.

LIEUT. MAGILL KILLED.

Jersey City Officer Falls with Airplane at Louisiana Camp.

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 28.—Lieutenant William L. Magill of Jersey City, a member of the Army Aviation Corps, was fatally injured, and Lieutenant Telland L. Colman of the Marine Corps was slightly hurt when their airplane fell 250 feet late yesterday, according to information today at Gerstner Field. Lieutenant Magill died soon afterward at the field hospital.

The two officers were engaged in target practice about fourteen miles from Gerstner Field when the accident occurred. Officers at the aviation camp made no announcement regarding what caused the airplane to fall. Colman escaped with a few bruises. His home address was not given.

Word was received by Mrs. Anna Magill of 304 New York Avenue, Jersey City Heights, today, of the death at Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La., of her son, Lieutenant William Leslie Magill. He was a graduate of Dickinson High School, Jersey City, and following training became a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps, and recently was transferred to the aviation service. He formerly was manager of the William Hannon Company of Rochester.

CURTIS READ IS KILLED.

Naval Aviator Dies in Service in France.

Curtis Seaman Read, Ensign in the Naval Aviation Service, has been killed while on duty in France, according to a message received yesterday from the Navy Department by his mother, Mrs. William A. Read, widow of the head of the New York banking house of that name. The message gave no details.

Young Read was a member of Yale, '18, and assistant manager of the eleven last year. He left college in the Fall to join the service, and received his training at Palm Beach, Huntington, L. I., and Newport News, whence he went to France. He was 22 years old, and lived with his mother at Purchase, Westchester County.

A brother, Barlow Read, who was a member of Yale, '21, is in the same service on duty in France, while two other brothers are training for aviation in this country.

GOMPERS READY TO PARLEY.

Will Meet Allied Toilers, but Again Bars Enemy Envoys.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Complete willingness on the part of the American Federation of Labor to participate in any conference of workers of allied nations was expressed tonight by Samuel Gompers.

Mr. Gompers's statement was construed as a direct reply to the charges of Arthur Henderson, British labor leader, who accused the American Federation of reversing its original acquiescense in holding an interallied workingmen's conference simultaneously with the peace parley at the end of the war. Mr. Henderson stated that a delegation of British labor would visit the United States in order to determine the reason for the Federation's alleged change of heart.

"We are not only willing, but eager," asserted Mr. Gompers, "to co-operate with toilers of our allies at a conference to discuss any matters affecting the allied interests, and how most effectively to make our efforts count toward the maintenance of standards of life and work. We are, however, disinclined to participate in any conference with representatives of enemy countries.

"British trade unions and the American Federation have great aspirations in common, and both are the expressions of the judgment and activities of the nations' workers.

"It is significant that strikes and discontent among American workers are today at their lowest ebb. The cause for this solidarity and loyalty is that the laborers are subject to a growing consciousness of the fact that we are fighting a peoples' war, and that the principles and ideals of the United States are at stake. The tenets of labor are in the balance. Our workingmen are convinced that the Government proposes to see their rights protected, and they are ardently shouldering their share of the burden of carrying our country to victory.

"Employers are not so swift to achieve this attitude. The Chicago packers, for instance, are on the wrong side. They ought to understand that the time has come when workers are to have a voice, not only in their political, but also in their industrial destinies."

Mr. Gompers expects to leave tomorrow for Washington, although local labor leaders are attempting to persuade him to delay his departure pending further developments in the stock yards situation.

Word reached Mr. Gompers tonight from Colonel Disque at Portland, Ore., that the entire lumber industry of the Northwest coast would inaugurate an eight-hour day March 1, following a conference on Wednesday. Mr. Gompers predicted increased facilities for the Government airplane and shipbuilding programs as a result of the shorter working day.

ORDERS PLATINUM SEIZED.

Government Needs More of It for the Making of Munitions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Orders were issued today for the commandeering for war purposes of all crude and unworked platinum in the hands of importers, jobbers, and wholesalers.

Increasing need for platinum in the manufacture of munitions, according to officials, rendered this step imperative. Commandeering will be carried out through the War Department. The world supply of the metal is comparatively small and production has shown a steady decline since the war began. Internal troubles in Russia have virtually eliminated the world's chief source of supply.

The War Committee of the jewelry trade has been asked to ascertain how much platinum is now in the hands of manufacturing jewelers, and, if necessary, they will be asked to surrender it. There is no intention of commandeering manufactured platinum.

The largest importation in recent years was 22,000 ounces collected in Russia by an American Lieutenant attached to the embassy at Petrograd and brought to this country for Government purposes. A tentative price of $90 an ounce was fixed for that consignment.

The United States alone uses in normal times about 165,000 ounces of platinum and produces only about 800 ounces annually, according to the United States Geological Survey. Only about 5,000,000 ounces have been produced in the world to date, of which 1,000,000 ounces has been used in jewelry, 1,000,000 ounces in dental work, and the remainder for scientific purposes. Platinum is an essential in the manufacture of sulphuric acid, a constituent of explosives, and in the composition of delicate gun mechanisms.

READY TO PUSH NEW LOAN.

Forty Public Speakers Will Canvass Nation to Aid Bond Sales.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A battery of forty public speakers has been organized to throw a skirmish line across the country as the preliminary strategy of the exploitation of the third liberty loan. They will include 330 cities in their operations and take their assignments from the speakers' bureau under Secretary McAdoo here in Washington.

The force will be divided into ten units and will include many public men identified with war policies. Among them will be a number of soldiers who have been in France and can testify how much money is needed to prosecute the war. Representatives of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, of which Mrs. William G. McAdoo, daughter of President Wilson, is Chairman, also will engage in the campaign.

Several motion picture stars will be among the speakers to be used in the regular liberty loan campaign. Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, and Marguerite Clark already have accepted invitations to speak. In previous campaigns Fairbanks worked enthusiastically to further the sale of bonds, but this time he has gone further, proposing to give his entire time to the campaign. Mary Pickford will devote at least a week to prominent Eastern cities, and Marguerite Clark will make an extended tour through the Central States.

WOMEN PLAN TO AID LOAN.

Representatives of 25 Organizations Urged to Redouble Work.

Representatives of twenty-five women's organizations met at the Federal Reserve Bank yesterday to make preparations for work on the forthcoming Liberty Loan. Mrs. Kellog Fairbank of the National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, who presided, informed the delegates that the women of the country would have to more than redouble the work they did in the first two loans.

"Liberty Loan work should come before all other tasks," she said, "and I do not except the various war relief activities or the Red Cross, for without the loan there can be no war."

Mrs. Arthur Choate, representing the Girl Scouts of America, informed the gathering that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson had given the organization a silk flag to be donated to the troop which did the best work during the loan flotation, whether in selling bonds or performing messenger service.

23 Years on Guard to Mayors.

Police Lieutenant William Kennel will celebrate today his twenty-third year as personal bodyguard to the Mayors of the city. The Lieutenant has been on duty at the outer office of the Mayor at the City Hall since Mayor Strong's time. He has served under Mayors Strong, Van Wyck, Low, McClellan, Gaynor, Kline, Mitchel, and Hylan. The Lieutenant speaks Jewish, German, and English. He was assigned to the City Hall on March 1, 1895, by Thomas F. Byrnes, then Superintendent of Police.

ASSAILS BRITAIN'S RULE IN INDIA

Counsel for Hindus in Return Is Attacked by Federal Attorney for Unpatriotic Utterances.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Denunciation of the British Government's rule in India by Attorney George A. McGowan in opening today the defense of thirty Hindus and others charged with having violated this country's neutrality by an alleged conspiracy to create an Indian revolution, brought John W. Preston, United States District Attorney, to his feet, protesting that McGowan's invectives were "scurrilous, unpatriotic, and almost treasonable." Preston demanded that the entire statement be stricken from the record. The court denied his motion.

McGowan produced copies of the Ghadr, a Hindu paper published here, quoting liberty appeals by Patrick Henry, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and President Wilson. Ram Chandra, the editor, and most of the staff of the paper are defendants.

"This whole case," McGowan declared, "is being tried at the initiation of the British Government. The United States Government has never found anything seditious in the writings of these defendants. Even English statesmen have defended them.

"The Indians in America were not organized. They were not prompted, coerced, or pleaded with to set on foot any military expedition in this country. They are protesting against a country that exacts over $100,000,000 from them yearly for an army in which they are not allowed to be officers. They are protesting against the expenditures of only $12,500,000 for education yearly among their population of 300,000,000.

"We intend to show that the Government of Great Britain has broken every promise it has made to them. We expect to show that the United States refused to deport them, after they had been hounded to this country from Canada and elsewhere.

"We hear talk about Ireland not getting her rights. She has 100 votes in the British Parliament. India, with her 300,000,000 inhabitants, has not one single vote in that body."

G. W. LAWRENCE IN NEW JOB.

Coffee Exchange President Begins Duties in Food Administration.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—George W. Lawrence, President of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, began his duties today with the distribution division of the Food Administration as supervisor of all matters regarding coffee.

"On Feb. 6," an announcement read, "speculation in green coffee was prohibited by the Food Administration. Such action followed the conference of members of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange with the Food Administration, in which the membership patriotically volunteered to take the necessary action to eliminate speculation in coffee.

"Actual dealers in the green coffee bean are prohibited from having on hand or under control in this country supplies more than sufficient for their reasonable requirements for ninety days. The stocks permitted to coffee dealers are, of course, in addition to those en route to foreign countries or which they may have in such countries under contract."

WILL HUSBAND FINANCES.

Federal and State Committees Confer on Investment Restrictions.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Capital Issues Committee of the Federal Reserve Board, consisting of Paul M. Warburg, Charles S. Hamlin and Frederick A. Delano, and the Advisory Committee of the Capital Issues Organization, consisting of Allen B. Forbes, of Harris, Forbes & Co. of New York; F. H. Goff of the Cleveland Trust Company, and Henry C. Flower of the Fidelity Trust Company of Kansas City, conferred today with the War Committee, representing the Public Service Commissions of the States, to discuss means of carrying out the policy of restricting private investment of capital while the war is in progress.

One of the main objects of the conference was to bring the Federal and State authorities into touch for promoting an understanding throughout the country for the conservation of money, men and materials at this time, and to effect complete co-operation for restricting investment. The commissioners gave these objects hearty approval. The campaign is to be continued.

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THE BLOUSES

At $3.95—A stunning Georgette Crepe Blouse with smart square neck, daintily hand-embroidered with silk and china beads. White and Flesh color. (*Illustrated.*)

At $3.95—Fashionable lace-trimmed Georgette Crepe Blouse, heavily embroidered in Silk Floss and outlined with beads. Flesh, Pink and White. (*Illustrated.*)

At $5.50—New slip-on blouses of Georgette Crepe with collarless neck. Front and back covered with rows of pin tucks. Army Blue, Bisque, Flesh, White. (*Illustrated.*)

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DANIELS ORDERS CHEROKEE INQUIRY

Calls Board's Attention to Reports Navy Was Warned Tug Was Unseaworthy.

WAS EXAMINED IN FALL

Minor Repairs Found Necessary—Wives Tell of Officers' Fears —Official List of 28 Lost.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Investigation by a naval board of the sinking of the naval tug Cherokee, with a loss of four known dead and twenty-four men missing, was ordered today by Secretary Daniels. The Secretary said he had called the attention of the board particularly to published reports that the navy had been warned that the Cherokee was unseaworthy. He said a Board of Investigation and Appraisement, which examined the vessel when she was taken over by the navy, about Oct. 17 last, reported that her engines and boilers were in good condition and that her hull was in fair condition and needed only minor repairs.

Secretary Daniels disclosed that the Cherokee, when she foundered on Feb. 26, was en route to the Washington, D. C., Navy Yard to load guns and supplies for transportation to a Southern port. He issued this statement:

Secretary Daniels's Statement.

The Navy Department will conduct a thorough investigation to determine the responsibility for the loss of the Cherokee and the conditions under which she was lost. I have called the attention of the Board of Inquiry to the statements published in a Philadelphia paper today, alleging that the vessel was unseaworthy, and have ordered them to investigate all the allegations made in that article.

The board which surveyed the vessel pronounced it satisfactory and recommended it for patrol duty for foreign service. The following report on the vessel has been made to me:

The tug Cherokee, formerly the Edgar F. Luckenbach, was taken over at New York about Oct. 17, 1917, from the Luckenbach Steamship Company, and sent to the New York Navy Yard to fit out for distant service.

She was an iron sea-going tug, built in 1891; gross tonnage, 275; 120 feet 2 inches long, 14 foot draught; cruising speed, 10 knots; radius of action, 2,851 miles. She was commissioned at the navy yard in New York on Dec. 5, 1917.

The report of the Survey Board which inspected her, prior to her being taken over, recommended her for patrol duty, foreign service, stated that the condition of her boilers and main engines was good, and that the condition of her hull, plating, innerskin, bulkheads, &c., was fair, and that a few minor repairs to the latter were necessary.

On Dec. 6 the Cherokee sailed from New York to Philadelphia, arriving on Dec. 7. She remained at the navy yard, Philadelphia, undergoing repairs and alterations until Jan. 31, 1918, when she proceeded to New London, Conn., arriving on Feb. 5. She remained at New London until Feb. 22, when she made a trip to Newport.

When she foundered on Feb. 26, she was en route to the navy yard, Washington, D. C., to obtain guns and supplies for transportation to a Southern port.

List of Dead and Missing.

The official list shows four known dead and twenty-four unaccounted for, including Lieutenant (Junior Grade) E. D. Newell, U. S. N. R. F., the commanding officer. Those missing besides the commanding officer are:

NAVAL RESERVE FORCES.

BAILEY, D. B., Ensign, 33 Baldwin Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.
BIDDLE, HERBERT MARTIN, Quartermaster, 21 North Robinson Street, Philadelphia.
EIBERS, RUDOLPH FRANK, Quartermaster, 505 Fourth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
GEHRING, C., Ensign, 427 East 150th Street, New York City.
McGOLDRICK, JOSEPH F., Boatswain, Perth Amboy, N. J.
ROWLEY, PATRICK, mess attendant, Letrim, Ireland.
SMITH, JOSEPH WILLIAM, mess attendant, Astoria, L. I.
STAPLES, CHARLES TIMOTHY, seaman, 63 Greenwich Street, New York City.
WEBSTER, HERBERT EDGAR, mess attendant, 1,6M Broadway, Brooklyn.

REGULAR NAVY MEN.

ANDERSON, HARRY LEONARD, oiler, 719 Davis Street, Rockford, Ill.
GIBBS, ROBERT, electrician, Greenwood, Mass.
HARDING, JOHN WESLEY, Yeoman, Bordentown, N. Y.
KENEALY, THOMAS EDWARD, seaman, Ansonia, Conn.
LENNON, JOHN, Chief Boatswain's mate, 345 Rivington Street, New York.
NOLAN, SYLVESTER BERNARD, fireman, 2,311 West Harold Street, Philadelphia.
SOVA, JAMES, seaman, 512 South Fifth Street, Reading, Penn.
VANCE, JOHN VICTOR, fireman, Kearny, N. J.
WALCZAK, JOSEPH, Jr., fireman, 2,618 Mary Street, Chicago.
WARGO, FRANK, fireman, 732 Maple Street, Bridgeport, Conn.

NATIONAL NAVAL VOLUNTEERS.

EDEN, FRANKLIN, seaman, 73 Fourth Street, New Brighton, S. I.
KRYZEWSKI, WALTER, seaman, 490 Bay Street, Stapleton, S. I.
O'REILLY, GEORGE W., Jr., landsman for machinist, 249 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
POST, FREDERICK ELSWORTH, machinist's mate, (no designation of service branch,) 98 Second Street, Keyport, N. J.

The following are the known dead, whose bodies were recovered and taken to the Philadelphia Navy Yard:

GREEN, BENJAMIN, ship's cook, 219 Sand Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
McCARTNEY, CLARENCE H., machinist's mate, N. N. V., 1,108 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
McSPIRIT, J. G., machinist, U. S. N. R. F., 183 Armstrong Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.
SANFORD, MARK JACK, ship's cook, U. S. N. R. F., Vitebsk, Russia.

Sarkin Agopian, seaman, of New Britain, Conn., was on leave at Newport, R. I., when the vessel went down.

Complained Of as Unseaworthy.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Rear Admiral Tappan, commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, has begun an investigation into the sinking of the Cherokee on orders from Washington. The wife of Junior Lieutenant Edward D. Newell, the commander of the vessel, and Mrs. Elvira Martin, wife of A. A. Martin, a second-class petty officer, who was rescued from the sea after the disaster, declared here today that their husbands had informed them repeatedly that the Cherokee was unseaworthy.

"Many a time my husband told me the Cherokee wasn't safe," said Mrs. Newell. "His death was unnecessary. He protested over and over again concerning the danger to his crew to the navy yard here and in New York. He said the boat wasn't fit to go up and down the Delaware River."

Mrs. Martin gave out a letter from her husband, written yesterday, in which he reminded her of a prediction that the Cherokee would go to the bottom.

"Remember, I told you she would sink," Martin wrote.

GOETHALS ANSWERS CRITIC.

Asserts Captain Pereless Himself Asked to be Let Out.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Major Gen. Goethals, in a memorandum to Secretary Baker made public tonight by the War Department, says it is desirable to remove the impression that any charge of general inefficiency was made against Captain A. E. Pereless, formerly attached to the Conservation Division of the Quartermaster's Corps, and who recently was honorably discharged after the division was reorganized. Captain Pereless investigated the scrap contracts of the Base Sorting Company of New York, which figured so prominently in the Senate Committee's war inquiry.

After his discharge Captain Pereless complained that a memorandum from General Goethals as to the reason for his dismissal, in which it was said he lacked efficiency for the duties assigned him, was unfair and asked for a hearing before Secretary Baker. General Goethals in the memorandum made public tonight said there was no objection to the Secretary's granting such a hearing and that no discrimination was intended or practiced against Captain Pereless.

General Goethals said he was not satisfied with the conservation division as constituted, and reorganized it, and that "Captain Pereless himself recognized in a letter to the Acting Quartermaster General, dated Jan. 22, 1918, that as the necessary appointments had been made * * * the necessity of his further services was no longer apparent. He therefore requested that he be returned to the inactive list."

General Goethals said Captain Pereless was discharged instead of being returned to the inactive list because of the "policy adopted to honorably discharge all officers whose services are no longer required or who apply for return to the inactive list of the Reserve Corps."

ARMY MAN'S NAME IN SMUGGLING CASE

Capt. Dawson's Alleged Connection with Bernstorff Disclosed by Official.

TWO RETURNED TO JAIL

Moving Picture Work Said to Have Been Undertaken Before Country Went to War.

In proceedings brought before Judge Chatfield in the Federal Court of Brooklyn, yesterday, to have the $10,000 bail bonds in the case of Felix Mallitz and Gustave Engler, who are charged with attempting to smuggle contraband into Germany, the name of Captain Albert Knox Dawson, Officers Reserve Corps, U. S. A., was mentioned by Henry W. Beer, Assistant United States District Attorney. Later District Attorney Melville J. France said that Captain Dawson, in 1916, had gone to Belgium to take pictures for certain prominent Germans then in this country, and that at that time he was associated with Mallitz, who is the President of a moving picture corporation in this city. Mr. France said that he had examined Captain Dawson a few days ago regarding certain phases of the case, and added that there were no charges pending against Captain Dawson as a result of his business association with Mallitz.

Last night it became known that Captain Dawson has just been court-martialed on Governors Island on the charge of having misappropriated photographic material belonging to the United States Government. The findings in the case have not yet reached Major Gen. William A. Mann, Commander of the Department of the East. The announcement was made on Governors Island last night that the Dawson case had been ended, but beyond the statement that the amount of the alleged theft of $00, no details were made public.

District Attorney France said last night that Dawson was formerly in the photographic business in Hartford, Conn., and that he closed up his business in order to accept a commission in the photographic branch of the Signal Corps of the army. In 1916, he added, Dawson went to Belgium with the approval of Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador, to prove to the American people that the Belgians were not being harshly treated by the German invaders.

Mallitz and Engler, the men now awaiting trial in Brooklyn, were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury several weeks ago. Engler is Mallitz's secretary. Both are listed as alien enemies and are said to be German Army reservists. Judge Chatfield refused to decrease the bail in either case, and the men were remanded to the Raymond Street Jail.

Adolph de Leeuw, who was arrested in May, 1916, charged with attempting to sell code letters addressed to the German Foreign Office to Commodore Guy Gaunt, the British Naval Attaché, was at one time in the employ of Mallitz. Instead of buying the letters Commodore Gaunt reported the case to the police and de Leeuw's arrest followed.

Captain Dawson was also sent to Germany, it was pointed out last night, about three years ago to take moving pictures on the various German fronts. He went at that time as the representative of American Correspondents' Film Service, of which M. F. Claussen was the head. Mr. Claussen was then directing the German Information Service Bureau in New York City.

SEIZED IN ALIEN ROUNDUP.

Rheinhart Budde Said to Have Admitted Sympathy with Germany.

Rheinhart Budde was arrested last night at his apartment at 227 Riverside Drive, in a roundup of enemy aliens by detectives who are working in conjunction with the Department of Justice. Budde was charged with having a revolver in his possession without a permit. The detectives said they found several maps of New York Harbor and of the Italian front in his room.

Budde said that his parents lived in Germany, and while he would fight for the United States if drafted, his sympathies were with the Germans, the detectives asserted. He said that he was born in Englewood, N. J.

NONPARTISAN CHIEF HELD.

A. C. Townley, President of League, Accused of Obstructing Draft.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 28.—A. C. Townley, President of the National Nonpartisan League, was arrested here today by Sheriff Carver of Martin County, on a warrant charging him with the conspiracy to discourage enlistments and to obstruct the draft. The charges were based on a section of a pamphlet issued last June in which the "war aims" of the league were put forth among features included in its propaganda.

Joseph Gilbert, Secretary of the league, was arrested on a similar warrant.

JAPAN SOCIETY MEETS.

Ambassador Ishii Chosen as Honorary President.

At the annual meeting of the Japan Society yesterday afternoon at its headquarters, 165 Broadway, Viscount K. Ishii, the Japanese Ambassador, was elected Honorary President; Lindsay Russell President, August Belmont Vice President, Dr. Jokichi Takamine, A. Barton Hepburn, Emerson McMillin, and Elbert H. Gary Honorary Vice Presidents, R. Arai and Samuel T. Dutton Honorary Secretaries, Eugene C. Worden Secretary, R. Ichinomiya Honorary Treasurer and the Bankers Trust Company, Treasurer.

The Secretary's report showed that during the past year 267 new members had been elected, while 33 had been lost through various causes. The present membership of 1,253 comprises 77 life members, 871 resident members, and 305 non-resident members.

AMEND WAR FINANCE BILL.

Senators Vote to Have Wilson, Not McAdoo, Appoint Directors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senate debate on the Administration bill to establish a war finance corporation with resources of $4,500,000,000 to aid war industries and power to veto nonessential financing virtually was concluded late today and consideration of the Finance Committee's amendments begun.

Without discussion the Senate adopted an amendment giving President Wilson, instead of Secretary McAdoo, power to appoint the four Directors of the corporation. Tomorrow several contested amendments are to be considered, but leaders are confident the bill will be passed before adjournment.

Senators Thomas of Colorado and Hollis of New Hampshire, Democrats, today criticised the measure, but, conceding its necessity during the war, promised to vote for it. Senator Hollis said the measure was both "highly socialistic" and a capitalists' measure, and proposed amendments prohibiting bankers from being Directors and also to eliminate the clause giving the corporation power to issue $4,000,000,000 in bonds.

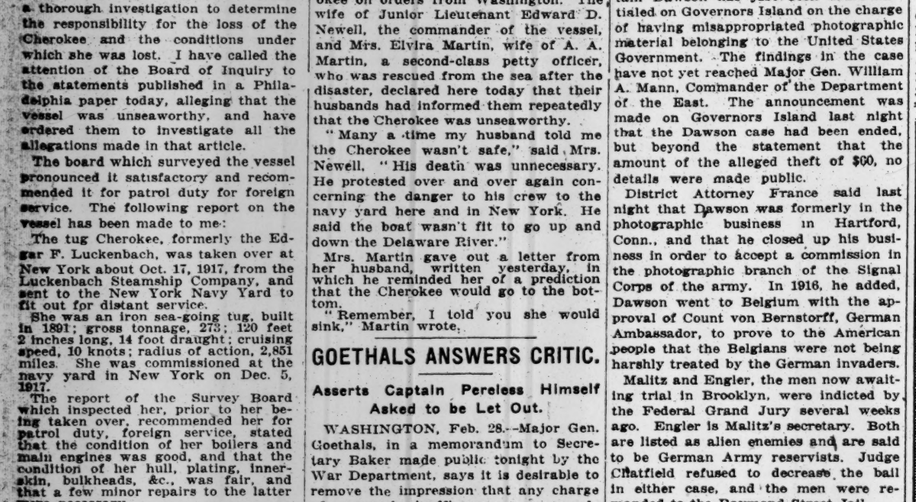
Warning against inflation was given by Senator Thomas, who is a member of the Finance Committee. He criticised the new War Tax bill and announced his opposition to higher taxation during the war.

"We have already gone too far in taxing the people," he said. "We have the highest taxes in the world. Addition of 25 per cent. would paralyze industry."

Support by wealthy persons in the war was highly praised by Senator Thomas, who said "wealth has done magnificently."

Senator Owen of Oklahoma, Chairman of the Banking Committee, while favoring the measure, urged that a maximum interest rate be fixed for the bonds to be issued. He said 4 per cent., with taxes exempt, was sufficiently attractive. He also proposed that, to protect business, the licensing clause be amended so that appeals might be taken from decisions of the Capital Issues Committee in passing on security issues of $100,000 and more.

"The committee's power is enormous and might be exercised tyrannically," the Senator said.



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Pastorale ..... *Giuseppe De Luca*
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COAL OPERATORS WARN OF CRISIS

Ask That Passenger Traffic Be Curtailed to Help Relieve Car Tie-up.

MINE LABOR DEMORALIZED

Lost Output of Bituminous Coal Since Jan. 1 Estimated at 31,128,000 Tons.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Operators represented by the National Coal Association called upon the Railroad Administration today for increased transportation facilities, asserting that production for the last two months had fallen far below the output of the corresponding months in 1916 and 1917 because of the car shortage. They asked that passenger traffic be curtailed, and other restrictive measures adopted to bring about relief for a condition which they felt threatened another severe shortage.

The association stated that production for the months indicated was at least 8,000,000 tons behind last year and 6,000,000 tons behind 1916. It was stated that car shortage and congestion had resulted in a lost output of more than 31,000,000 tons of bituminous coal since Jan. 1 and the most demoralizing labor conditions in the mines.

The production lost to the nation because of the railroad conditions were summarized as follows:

Week Ending—	Lost Tonnage.	Week Ending—	Lost Tonnage.
Jan. 5.....	2,321,540	Feb. 2.....	4,560,360
Jan. 12.....	3,874,818	Feb. 9.....	4,848,986
Jan. 19.....	5,449,896	Feb. 16.....	3,500,000
Jan. 26.....	4,004,445	Feb. 23.....	2,000,000
Four days to March 1, (approximate)			1,000,000
Total.....			31,128,000

"Deplorable working conditions, due to car shortage," the operators' statement alleges, "obtained in many of the largest producing fields. In the Central West Virginia field alone, during the seventeen working days ended Feb. 25, an average of 6,312 men were idle every day. The total time lost during this short period was 107,297 days, or a total of 456 years for one man, measuring the average working year by 235 days, the highest recorded.

"In the Guyan Valley field of West Virginia, during the fifteen days ended Feb. 25, the average number of idle men each day was 5,240 and the total time lost 78,594 days, a total of 334 years of one man effort.

"During this period thousands of open top coal cars were lying idle on some railroads, awaiting transportation to the mines. In the Philadelphia district alone there were between 3,000 and 4,000 open top empties on hand awaiting movement. This condition was caused partly by extremely severe weather conditions and partly by the urgent necessity for the transportation of grain which requiretd preferential movement of thousands of empty box cars westward for grain loading.

"No attempt has been made by the National Coal Association to hinder this movement, as its necessity was recognized, regardless of the fact that it was known to be seriously interfering with the movement of coal equipment, loaded and empty.

"So far as equipment is concerned the grain requirements have been largely satisfied, and it is hoped that empty coal cars held inactive by the box car movement will be moved quickly before the railroads are again flooded with the traffic of loaded box cars sent westward.

"It is suggested, in case it becomes necessary to make any similar movement of box cars again shortly, that rather than interfere with the movement of empty coal cars back to the mines the Railroad Administration temporarily reduce the passanger traffic on Eastern roads. This, it is believed, would permit the movement both of box cars and of empty coal cars, enabling producers of coal to meet the extraordinary demands which are being made upon them at the present time.

"It is impossible for the bituminous coal producers to meet the country's requirements of coal if cars to transport their product are not given them. For the first two months of the year they have been producing about 65 per cent. of possible output. Unless this percentage is materially increased by an increased car supply there is no escaping the conclusion that the country will soon again find itself in the grip of a fuel shortage."

USING MORE WOMEN ON HEAVY WORK

Railroads Putting Them in Men's Places, Miss Goldmark Tells Wage Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A special session of the Railroad Wage Commission was held today to hear Miss Pauline Goldmark, sister-in-law of Associate Justice Brandeis, tell of the employment of women on railroads. She gave figures to show that women were being hired in increasing numbers for heavy work, her statement contradicting in some instances the testimony of railroad executives.

Miss Goldmark, who appeared as representative of the Consumers' League of New York and other organizations, said women were first employed in any number by the railroads about a year ago, at the instance of the Railroad War Board. They were put in clerical positions experimentally, but their use has been extended until now they are in the freight yards, section gangs, shops, and roundhouses.

While much of the work is suitable to them, many occupations involve heavy physical strain and other hazards. Miss Goldmark doubted the advisability of employing women on section gangs for work out of doors in all conditions of weather and without proper attention to their physical welfare. She urged standardizing the work for which women may be employed before their numbers increase. One railroad, she said, employs 400 women on one division, while another has 1,517 women workers.

Miss Goldmark declared white women were lifting weights of as much as 50 pounds in work as drill press operators. She gave a long list of occupations filled by women.

"Are they used in England in the same occupations or in harder work?" asked Secretary Lane.

"They are used in England in the operation of street railway service and also as station agents and in other work," Miss Goldmark said. She added that the English were using increasing care to provide mechanical equipment for relieving the women from lifting heavy weights. She told of investigating conditions at a factory in Zanesville, Ohio, where many women are employed.

"The majority of women at this plant," she said, "are engaged at hard labor, such as loading and sorting scrap iron, wheeling iron castings in wheelbarrows, &c. The women loading and sorting scrap work out in the yards, with no protection from the weather. These women wear overalls and large brim hats. They hand the iron up from the ground to others in the cars, who pile. The hours are nine a day, 54 a week, half hour for luncheon, wages 20 cents an hour, and $1.50 deducted each month for relief purposes. Men are given 21 cents an hour for labor of the same class."

APPROVE MINE ZONE PLAN.

McAdoo and His Aids Also Discuss Cut in Fast Train Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Railroad operation, traffic and finance questions were discussed today by Director General McAdoo with his three Regional Directors, A. H. Smith of the East, R. H. Aishton of the West, and C. H. Markham of the South, who came here for a special conference.

An outline of the proposed zone system of distributing coal from mines, developed by officials of the Railroad and Fuel Administrations, was laid before the Directors and the Director General's Advisory Board, and probably will be put into effect within a few weeks. They gave the plans general approval, but suggested a number of changes in routing, it was said.

Curtailment of passenger train competition over parallel roads was discussed, with the view to eliminating some of the fast trains between New York and Chicago and Washington, Chicago and St. Louis and between passenger centres in the South. Definite recommendations along this line will be made to the Director General soon by the Regional Directors.

Other subjects discussed were the standardization of equipment, encouragement of terminal extensions by individual roads, rerouting over shortest routes, and elimination of various expenses required by the old competitive conditions.

WARNS AGAINST CITY DEALING IN COAL

H. T. Peters Urges a Central Plant to Supply Gas and Electricity to the Poor.

CHEAPER THAN BUYING FUEL

Witnesses at Hearing of Aldermen Would Have the City Control Cellar Dealers and Peddlers.

When members of the special committee of the Board of Aldermen asked Harry T. Peters, Chairman of the State Fuel Conservation Committee, yesterday what he thought of storing a big supply of coal for the city he asked where it would be put. He then pointed out that to store a four days' supply for the city would take a space as large as four city blocks. He said that to store enough for the Winter months was an enormous proposal.

"Such a storage space would have to be central," he said, "and where are you going to get it?"

He said that if the city stored coal it would have to store it for 8,000,000 persons.

"Go into the coal business if you want to," he said. "Let the city go into the coal business, but let it take a good look first."

Mr. Peters thought that a solution of the fuel problem for the poor lay in the establishment of a central plant to supply gas and electricity for heat. He said this would be economical; that the poor family would get more for its money in this way than by buying coal and burning it.

Both Mr. Peters and Reeve Schley, Fuel Administrator for Manhattan, favored Government regulation of the coal business in New York City. They thought the big yard dealers were not controlled, but they favored some action restraining cellar and peddler dealers.

Mr. Schley was the first witness at the hearing yesterday. He told how the Fuel Administrators had tried to conserve the fuel supply. Then he urged upon the committee the necessity for control of the peddler and cellar dealer. He said that as high as $25 a ton had been received for coal in New York this Winter.

Mr. Schley said that the fuel problem would be with New York until there was a radical readjustment of the method of supply. Pointing out that all that could be stored in the city was 400,000 tons, or ten days' supply, he said that no city was quite so at the mercy of the elements for its coal supply.

Mr. Peters told in detail of the troubles of the past few months. He said that the supplying of New England with coal had hampered the supply for domestic consumption here. In reply to questions, Mr. Peters said that there was no doubt that greater impurities had come with coal this winter. He said this was due partly to the fact that the miners were not as skilled as before. Large numbers of the best men went into munition factories and had to be replaced with "green" hands.

As for the cellar system, Mr. Peters said it was "rotten." He thought it was senseless and must be abandoned. He said that it would be better to have a central plant where poor people could go and get their coal, or better still, have gas or electricity for heating distributed from a central plant.

In reply to questions from Alderman Pallitz, Socialist, about the suffering of the poor this winter, Mr. Peters said that they had been treated "splendidly." For the city to store a winter's supply of coal, he said, would be to build a pile "too large to contemplate."

"If the city wants to go into municipal control," he said, "it should have a pile of sugar, a pile of potatoes, as well as a pile of coal, and let a man come along and help himself."

Reports of the coal-carrying roads yesterday showed that there were 254,000 tons of coal at tidewater and over 100,000 tons within twenty-four hours of tidewater. More than 80,000 tons of coal was dumped at New York tidewater yesterday, and the report of Deputy Marine Superintendent Pollock showed that at 9 o'clock yesterday morning 70,000 tons was being towed up the harbor. These receipts are above normal.

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LEGAL AID TO POOR SHOWS BIG STRIDES

Charles E. Hughes, President of the Society, Tells Results of Year.

APPEALS TO ALL LAWYERS

Good Work Reported in Loan Shark Cases and Matrimonial Troubles.

The extension throughout the State and country of the plan of legal aid for the poor which was initiated in New York forty-two years ago by the Legal Aid Society was indicated yesterday at the annual meeting of the society at the office of the President, Charles E. Hughes, 96 Broadway, when he announced to the members that during the last year "there has been a quickened interest in the subject of legal aid work."

Mr. Hughes said that a helpful conference dealing with this subject was held in connection with the meeting of the American Bar Association last September, and recommendations were made to the various State bar associations which he believed would lead to "a development of the legal-aid work throughout the country." At the meeting of the New York State Bar Association last month a special committee was appointed to consider the extension of legal-aid work throughout the State.

"This is a work which makes its appeal to all public-spirited citizens," said Mr. Hughes. "We are not doling out alms to the poor, but we are assisting the worthy poor and the oppressed in the maintenance of their legal rights. This is but an effort to establish justice among those who suffer most from the lack of it. What greater reproach to democracy than that any one should lose his just rights because he is without means to defend them? The Legal Aid Society seeks to supply this want in social service. There is no competition with the legal profession. The assistance of the society is only for those who otherwise would be without means to secure needed legal help. Only those cases are taken which appear to have merit. Every effort is made to avoid unnecessary litigation.

The Lawyer's Obligation.

"The Legal Aid Society, while appealing to the general public, is engaged in a task which especially deserves the generous co-operation of lawyers. It is an agency of justice, doing what is not practicable for lawyers to do individually on any large scale. The legal profession owes it to itself that wrongs do not go without a remedy because the injured has no advocate."

In outlining the work of the organization for the year Mr. Hughes said that in the ordinary activities of the society, exclusive of the special work of the draft information bureau, 44,620 persons had been aided during the year, or 2,620 more than in any previous year. Of this number 18,045 were native citizens and 8,180 naturalized, while 18,395 were aliens, representing nearly every nationality. The society collected for its clients $135,221, or $7,000 in excess of the collections for 1916. Commenting on the work of Leonard McGee, attorney in chief, Mr. Hughes said he "has brought to his task rare intelligence, fidelity, and deep sympathy with the objects of the society."

The report of Leonard McGee, the attorney in chief, dealt with important victories for the society during the year in loan shark cases and installment cases and with the good accomplished by the draft bureau and by the attorneys of the various branches in advising men and women against undertaking matrimonial litigation where there was little ground for action.

Reduction in Matrimonial Cases.

Concerning the matrimonial litigation, Mr. McGee said that 3,073 cases were presented during the year at the various offices of the society, and through the giving of common sense advice it was necessary to take court action in only 3 per cent. of the cases. The society's bureau of draft information, working in conjunction with the University Settlement Society, was open from Aug. 2 to Sept. 19 last for first draft cases, and during the seven weeks 967 cases were handled.

Concerning cases involving installment furniture dealers, Mr. McGee said that the clients of the society who found themselves unable to continue making payments were usually "on the wrong side of the legal fence," and that "nothing could be done except an appeal to the better nature of the installment dealers." At a conference attended by six of the largest Harlem dealers it was agreed that the dealer would look up every case in which complaint was made to the society. As a result an adjustment has been made in every case to the satisfaction of both parties.

The following officers were re-elected: Charles E. Hughes, President; Carl L. Schurz, Vice President; Allen Wardwell, Treasurer; Cornelius P. Kitchell, Secretary, and Leonard McGee, attorney in chief. During the absence of Mr. Wardwell on Red Cross work in Russia John G. Milburn, Jr., is acting Treasurer.

CATHOLIC WAR FUND PLANS.

Float Will Depict "Miss New York" Caring for Nation's Children.

In the $2,500,000 Catholic War Fund campaign which will take place during the week of March 17 to 25 each parish is to promote its own activities. Every Catholic man and woman is to be enlisted for the drive, and appeals will be made to all denominations, announcement was made last night.

A daily feature of the drive will be a giant float depicting "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" caring for the nation's children. "The Old Woman" will be impersonated by "Miss New York," and she will have 100 children with her. The float, drawn by four horses and accompanied by a brass band, will parade the streets and stop at intervals for speechmaking. House-to-house canvasses and personal visitations will also be made.

An athletic and vaudeville entertainment at the Amsterdam Opera House on Monday, March 18, will start the campaign. Each parish has a certain quota of money to raise. Subscriptions are to be sent to the Rev. H. J. Meyer, Sacred Heart rectory, West Fifty-first Street.

REPORTS ON RURAL UPLIFT.

Mrs. McDowell Tells of Educational Work in New England.

The New York Colony of the National Association of New England Women met at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday afternoon and heard a report by Mrs. Henry M. McDowell of the educational work in rural districts of New England in which the association has been working.

In the lumber districts of Maine, in the mill centres and even on the small islands along the coast the educators have opened classes, often with but three or four pupils in the scattered districts. They aim to carry their work consistently throughout the country.

Miss Cornelia Geer spoke of the work the association is doing to spread the conservation of food propaganda here and throughout New England.

NAME SUFFRAGETTE TICKET

Democrats of Gouverneur Nominate Women for All Offices.

Special to The New York Times.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Gouverneur is believed to be the first village or city in the State, since the woman suffrage law became effective, to name a complete suffragette ticket. At a party caucus this week the Democrats selected women for all offices. The only opposition came from some of the men who had been office holders for many years. After the results became known, however, they asserted they would work for a Democratic victory.

The ticket named follows: For President, Mrs. Janet G. Potter; for Trustees, Mrs. Louise Overacker and Mrs. Nettie Sternberg Whitney; for Collector, Mrs. Ida M. Loveless; for Assessor, Miss Belle Beaman; for Treasurer, Miss Pearl Orvis; for Village Committee, Alice O'Brien, Madge Finnigan, Louise Halle Case, Arthur Orvis, and George W. Parker.

HAYS HERE FOR CONFERENCE

Republican Leaders Will Take Luncheon with New Chairman.

Will H. Hays, the new Chairman of the Republican National Committee, will arrive in the city today from Washington and continue his conferences with prominent Republican leaders. He will be the guest at luncheon with William R. Willcox at the Banker's Club, 120 Broadway.

Among those expected to be present, besides Mr. Willcox, are Charles E. Hughes, Senator William M. Calder, George W. Perkins, D. Coleman du Pont, F. J. H. Kracke, George W. Wickersham, A. T. Hert, Governor Goodrich of Indiana, Frank Hitchcock, Samuel S. Koenig, Henry L. Stoddard, Frank A. Munsey, and Jacob H. Schiff. Tomorrow Mr. Hays will be the guest of Senator Calder at a luncheon at the Union League Club.

SOLD DRINKS TO SOLDIERS.

In Fining Bartender Court Says He Would Like to Imprison Employer.

Michael Collins, a bartender, employed in Donovan's saloon in West Fifty-ninth Street, and John Gilligan, a waiter, employed in Thomas Healy's restaurant at Sixty-sixth Street and Columbus Avenue, were arraigned before United States District Judge Martin T. Manton yesterday charged with violating that section of the military laws which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors to soldiers in uniform. Both pleaded guilty in each instance and Judge Manton imposed a fine of $25 and a day in the custody of the United States Marshal.

"Why don't you quit tending bar and get a job at something else," said Judge Manton to Collins, "for after six years' experience you must realize what being a bartender does for you. It gets you into trouble and your employer looks on from a back bench while you take the blame. If your employer were before me charged with this offense I would send him to prison for a long term."

"This is another case just like the preceding one," said Judge Manton when he sentenced Gilligan.

Both men paid their fines and were released from custody late yesterday afternoon.

ACQUITTED IN CRUGER CASE

Court Frees ex-Acting Police Captain Cooper of Charges.

At the request of Special Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne, Justice Goff in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court yesterday dismissed the indictment against former Acting Captain Alonzo Cooper of the Fourth Detective Branch, and honorably discharged him. The trial of Cooper on charges of neglect of duty in connection with the Ruth Cruger case began Wednesday night after Detective McGee had been acquitted by a jury on a similar charge. When court convened yesterday morning Mr. Osborne said:

"Considering the testimony against Detectives Lagarenne and McGee and the fact there is no real evidence of a special neglect on the part of the defendant, Cooper, except failure to search Cocchi's cellar, and in view of the verdict in the McGee case, I am convinced that a jury would not convict this defendant. Therefore, to save the time of the court, I move for a dismissal of the indictment."

TELLS OF BIG GAMBLING.

District Attorney Hears of an Oil Man Losing Half a Million.

Judge Wadhams of Special Sessions, who has been hearing the John Doe gambling matter, had another case yesterday, and put over the inquiry until Monday. Assistant District Attorney James Smith said yesterday that a rich Western oil man had lost between $100,000 and $500,000 gambling in an uptown hotel. He said his information came from a reliable source, but refused to name the oil man.

Subpoenas were sent out yesterday for members of another club, which has been holding sessions in New York hotels.

Seltzer Squirter Says He's Sorry.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 28.—Mayor Frederick W. Donnelly apologized to the New Jersey Assembly today for squirting the contents of a bottle of seltzer into the face of Assemblyman Vreeland on Tuesday night in a Trenton hotel. The squirt followed an altercation over legislation. House members, considering their dignity assailed, asked the Attorney General to have the Mayor indicted for assault.

PEOPLE sometimes comment upon the narrowness of the aisle-way. That is because there is no space reserved for strap-hangers; it is all devoted to those who sit. A seat for every passenger means standing room for the conductor only on the

Fifth Avenue Bus

MARCUS & ROTSMAN LOSE FOOD LICENSE

New Yorkers Found Guilty of Profiteering—Board Accuses Markowitz.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Food Administration announced today that it has rescinded the license of Marcus & Rotsman, dealers in foodstuffs in New York.

"At a recent hearing," the official announcement said, "it was shown that the dealers had taken advantage of the shortage in sugar to charge as much as 15½ cents a pound for granulated. One sale of 1,000 pounds was made at the rate of 13½ cents and another of 701 pounds at 15½."

Max Markowitz, a wholesale grocer at 241 Rivington Street, was arraigned before the Federal Food Board yesterday on a charge of profiteering in sugar. A statement on behalf of the board said that Markowitz admitted he had sold sugar at from 13 to 18 cents a pound. Officials of the board said that when the sugar shortage came last Fall Markowitz had been doing a business of about $1,300 a month in sugar, but that through November and December his sales jumped to $13,000 a month; that he disposed of 58 tons of sugar in the four months, and that he did not make it quite clear where much of it came from. He said five barrels was bought from "a woman in an automobile," and had so much sugar at one time that he had to rent rooms in a vacant flat to store it. Members of the board said he disposed of 58 tons of sugar in and give $500 to any charity the board might name if thereby he could "square himself."

The attention of George L. Bennett, assistant director of the Bureau of Transportation and Distribution, was called to the fact that reports from Chicago said the wholesale price of meat had gone down.

"If prices have gone down in Chicago the decline has not been reflected in New York," he said. "Our figures show that prices here have been stationary since Jan. 2."

Cyrus C. Miller, Director of the Bureau of Transportation, said yesterday that he had been notified from Washington extending from March 1 to March 15 the rule forbidding poultry butchers and retailers to sell live hens.

According to P. G. Foy, market expert, housewives of New York should be able to buy fresh eggs cheaper after today. He said there was a decline of 20 cents a dozen in the wholesale price yesterday due to large arrivals from the West. The quotation yesterday was given as 41 cents wholesale.

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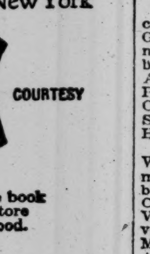

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Local Season Lengthened Slightly by Program of The Jockey Club.

OPENING GOES TO JAMAICA

Maryland Contests to Start at Bowie April 1 and New York Clashes on May 17.

EASTERN RACING DATES.

Maryland.

Bowie—April 1 to 15, 13 days, 2 Saturdays.

Havre de Grace—April 16 to 30, 13 days, 2 Saturdays.

Pimlico—May 1 to 17, 15 days, 2 Saturdays.

Metropolitan.

Jamaica—May 16 to 25, 9 days, 2 Saturdays.

Belmont—May 27 to June 15, 18 days, 3 Saturdays.

Jamaica—June 17 to 22, 6 days, 1 Saturday.

Aqueduct—June 24 to July 12, 17 days, 2 Saturdays.

Empire City—July 13 to 31, 16 days, 2 Saturdays.

Saratoga—Aug. 1 to 31, 27 days, 5 Saturdays.

Belmont—Sept. 2 to 14, 12 days, 2 Saturdays.

How false were the rumors of curtailed racing during next Summer is indicated by the announcement of the dates for 1918 which came yesterday from The Jockey Club. Instead of the expected decrease there is an increase in the allotment of dates for the metropolitan tracks and Saratoga. The local season of racing will include 105 days, whereas there were 103 days a year ago and 99 days in 1916.

The Jockey Club evidently held that it was not necessary even in view of the war-time conditions to curtail the sport. The pessimists had held all along that it would not be practical to set dates for racing that would include more than three each week. As the season stands now the racing over which The Jockey Club has control will start on the Maryland tracks at Bowie on April 1 and from then on there will be uninterrupted sway for the turf sport until the close of the season at the Fall meeting at Belmont Park, the last day of which falls on Sept. 14.

The dates were announced this year some ten days earlier than usual owing to the probability of Major August Belmont being called back to his duties in France.

In the main the schedule follows closely that which prevailed a year ago. The Metropolitan season, as was the case last year, will open at the home of the Metropolitan Jockey Club at Jamaica. Nine days of racing are scheduled there, beginning on May 16 and continuing until May 25. Two Saturdays are included in this allotment. There is a slight overlapping of the Maryland and local seasons. The last day set for Maryland racing is at Pimlico on May 17, a day later than the opening of the local season at Jamaica.

As was the case last year, the Jamaica season is broken to admit of the sandwiching in of the Westchester Racing Association's meeting at Belmont Park. The Belmont racing again has a choice assortment of racing days. The opening is on May 27, so that there will be one holiday in addition to three Saturdays. This meeting will be of eighteen days' duration, extending to June 15. In all, Belmont Park will have thirty days of racing, the same number as was the allotment a year ago. The Fall meeting extends from Sept. 2 to Sept. 14.

One of the extra days allotted goes to the Saratoga Racing Association, which has the full month of August. This gives twenty-seven days of racing, as compared with twenty-six a year ago. This is the first time since 1901 that Saratoga has actually had a full month of racing.

The second Jamaica meeting follows Belmont Park, on June 17, and extends to June 22, which, together with the first Jamaica meeting, gives this track a total of fifteen days of racing. Aqueduct, where racing opens on June 24 and extends to July 12, has a total of seventeen days of racing, and the Empire City Racing Association has been awarded sixteen days, which start on Saturday, July 13, and end on Wednesday, July 31. Following that comes the August meeting at Saratoga and the Fall meeting at Belmont Park.

41 IN SQUASH TOURNEY.

Big Field to Start in Class B Championship.

An entry of forty-one players has been received for the national Class B squash tennis championship which will begin at the Columbia University Club tomorrow. Included among the men are A. E. Ells of the Harvard Club, Carroll T. Cooney of the Yale Club, as well as E. J. Clapp of the Yale Club. The last two are former Yale athletic stars. Cooney won fame on the gridiron and Clapp over the hurdles. The largest entry is from the Columbia Club, which has fifteen men in the event.

The draw is as follows:

First Round, Upper Half.—J. Doig, Crescent A. C., vs. R. A. Grannis, Yale Club; G. A. Cruse, Crescent A. C., vs. W. A. Putnam, Columbia Club; I. H. Cornell, Columbia Club, vs. W. C. Shont, Columbia Club; A. S. Norse, Columbia Club, vs. R. Monks, Princeton Club; H. R. Kunhardt, Harvard Club, vs. F. Pendas, Crescent A. C.; W. S. Seamans, Harvard Club, vs. C. L. Cole, Harvard Club.

Second Round, (First Round Byes.)—H. W. Warner, Columbia Club, vs. winner of Seamans-Cole match; F. W. Chambers, Columbia Club, vs. O. de G. Vanderbilt, Princeton Club; C. T. Cooney, Yale Club, vs. J. A. Vielor, Yale Club; A. Lock, Columbia Club, vs. F. M. Blodget, Yale Club; W. B. Spence, Montclair A. C., vs. F. A. Sellers, Montclair A. C.; J. A. Lee, Harvard Club, vs. E. J. Clapp, Yale Club; A. E. Ells, Harvard Club, vs. R. L. Strebeigh, Columbia Club; G. Graham, Princeton Club, vs. R. H. White, Columbia Club; N. F. Torrance, Crescent A. C., vs. R. E. Wigham, Columbia Club.

First Round, Lower Half.—A. D. Mittendorf, Princeton Club, vs. W. Adams, Yale Club; M. M. Sterling, Crescent A. C., vs. F. W. Bancroft, Columbia Club; A. C. Scott, Columbia Club, vs. H. S. McKee, Harvard Club; J. W. Burden, Harvard Club, vs. A. B. Cheadle, Columbia Club; H. R. Burt, Columbia Club, vs. A. E. Carleton, Harvard Club; H. Mixsell, Princeton Club, vs. J. M. Lyeth, Harvard Club.

BIG THREE TO SET DATES.

Baseball Managers of Harvard, Yale, and Princeton to Meet.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 28.—The baseball managers of Harvard, Yale, and Princeton will meet at New Haven Saturday to complete plans for their triangular series of games this Spring. Bob Lloyd will act for Harvard, and W. A. Hyde and F. S. Buel will represent Yale and Princeton. The dates of all contests will be decided on and likewise the place where the deciding game will be played in case of a tie. Only members of the military or naval units at Harvard and Yale, or men who have been rejected for service, will be allowed to compete on these teams.

MANHATTAN FIVE VICTOR.

Local Team Elects Captain and Beats N. Y. State 27 to 24.

Manhattan College defeated the New York State College of Albany at basket ball last night, 27 to 24, in a game played at the De La Salle Institute. Noonan, who played a star game last night and for three years has been a member of the Manhattan 'Varsity, was elected Captain of the local team prior to the game. Manhattan was always in the lead but never was far enough ahead to be confident of victory. The basket shooting of Winters decided the contest in favor of Manhattan.

The lineup:

Manhattan, (27.)	Position.	N. Y. State, (24.)
Houlihan	R.F.	Fitzgerald
Winters	L.F.	Barry
Zurmahlen	C.	Nicholson
Noonan	R.G.	Curtin
Retaleato	L.G.	Polt

Field goals—Houlihan, (2,) Winters, (5,) Zurmahlen, (2,) Noonan, Retaleato, (2,) Fitzgerald, (2,) Barry, (5,) Nicholson, (2.) Foul goals—Winters, (3,) Fitzgerald, (6.) Referee—Ed Thorp, De La Salle. Time of halves—20 minutes.

COLUMBIA CUBS DEFEATED.

Grammar School Five Takes Game by 28 to 25.

The close margin of three points gave Columbia Grammar School's basket ball team a victory over the Columbia University freshmen on the Columbia Grammar court yesterday afternoon. The final score was 28 to 25. The contest was one of the closest either of the teams has participated in this season. At the end of the first half the fives were deadlocked at nine points.

The line-up:

Columbia G., (28.)	Position.	Columbia F., (25.)
Young	R.F.	Stone
Picker	L.F.	Horowitz
Luedeke	C.	Condon
Parodi	R.G.	Schaeffer
Wolf	L.G.	Ullmann

Field goals—Young, (7,) Oppenheimer, (2,) Luedeke, (2,) Wolf, Stone, (4,) Horowitz, (2,) Finklestein, Condon, (3,) Ullmann, Walton. Foul goals—Young, (4,) Condon. Substitutions—For Columbia Grammar: Oppenheimer for Picker. For Columbia Freshmen: Catalano for Stone, Walton for Horowitz, Finklestein for Ullmann. Referee—M. Merlis, Columbia Grammar School. Time of halves—One of fifteen and one of twenty minutes.

VICTORY FOR ERASMUS FIVE.

Staten Island Offers Little Resistance at Basket Ball.

Erasmus Hall High School's basket ball team was not forced to extend itself to defeat the Staten Island Academy five on the Erasmus court yesterday. Erasmus ended the game on the long end of a 28 to 8 score, after holding the Staten Island players in check with comparative ease throughout. Barnes and Boohecker led in the Erasmus victory.

The line-up:

Erasmus H., (28.)	Position.	Staten Island, (8.)
Barnes	R.F.	Bogert
Boohecker	L.F.	Macrae
Linoki	C.	Triest
Scharmann	R.G.	Lindemann
Gilliam	L.G.	McCreery

Field goals—Barnes, (4,) Boohecker, (5,) Linoki, (2,) Scharmann, Gilliam, Macrae, Triest, Lindemann. Foul goals—Scharmann, (2,) Macrae, Lindemann. Substitutions—For Erasmus Hall: Depew for Scharmann, Goebel for Linoki, Nickpert for Gilliam. Referee—M. A. Crooke, New York University. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

DARTMOUTH DROPS COACH.

Fred Walker Released Following Season's Basket Ball Fiasco.

Special to The New York Times.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 28.—After losing the first twenty games on the basket ball schedule, the Dartmouth Athletic Council decided to discontinue the services of Coach Fred Walker, the tennis mentor. Coming to Dartmouth after a very successful season as coach of the Williams football team, Walker started to work with material that was hardly up to the standard of other years, but instead of getting better as the season progressed the team seemed to grow worse in every game. The dissatisfaction of the student body, together with methods of coaching that were described as not in keeping with the council's idea of how a Dartmouth team should be coached, were given as the reasons for releasing Walker.

GOLF TEAM FOR TIGERS.

Princeton to Have Squad of Players on Links.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 27.—Princeton's resumption of athletics is made more complete by the announcement that there will be a golf team in the Spring. Columbia, the University of Pennsylvania, and Williams have already asked for matches, and it is probable that contests will also be arranged with Yale and Harvard if they decide to have teams. The Tigers are planning to enter the intercollegiate tournament for which the Intercollegiate Golf Association is now making preliminary arrangements.

Princeton has a number of consistent players from which to pick a representative team. S. D. Herron, P. J. Herron, and Percy Parker have had experience on previous Princeton teams, and Cooke, Douglas, and Squier of the sophomore class are strong players. As now planned freshmen will be allowed to play. Dean, Haight, Littleton, and Woolworth showed up well in the Fall.

VERDICT GOES TO GLEASON.

Soldier Boxer Defeats Lagonia in N. Y. A. C. Amateur Bout.

Robert Gleason, Quartermaster Corps, Spartanburg, S. C., holder of the Metropolitan district amateur boxing championship titles at 145 and 158 pounds, and Sam Lagonia, Bronxdale A. C. 158-pound New York State champion, furnished the most interesting amateur bouts last night in their contest, the only one in the 150-pound class at the New York A. C. tournament. At the end of the customary three rounds the judge's decision went to Gleason, and it was a popular verdict. It was the Spartanburg soldier's last appearance before going South to take up his army duties again, and he left a favorable impression behind him.

The boxers were evenly matched, and they boxed fast and aggressively throughout the three rounds. Gleason's cleverness and his speed in offensive gave him the honors of the first two rounds. In the final session Lagonia made a game effort to overcome Gleason's lead, but, though he boxed furiously, the Bronxdale lad's effort fell short.

The summaries:

110-Pound Class.—F. Sinclair, unattached, defeated L. Helmer, Boys' Club, three rounds, judges' decision; W. Pomeranz, Rutgers Place Gymnasium, defeated P. Richman, Clark House A. A., four rounds, judges' decision; C. Glassner, unattached, defeated H. Simon, Union Settlement A. C., two rounds, referee's decision.

120-Pound Class.—J. Cronin, Trinity Club, defeated H. Lunifield, unattached, one round, referee's decision.

140-Pound Class.—J. Blissing, West Harlem A. C., defeated J. Stothers, U. S. N. R. F., three rounds, judges' decision.

130-Pound Class.—F. Nelson, U. S. N., R. F., defeated J. Slattery, New West Side A. C., three rounds, referee's decision; T. McKenna, unattached, defeated M. Schneider, Enin Club, three rounds, judges' decision; J. McCormack, Union Settlement A. C., defeated M. Horowitz, Rutgers Place Gymnasium, four rounds, judges' decision; W. Schultz, Boys' Club, defeated H. Dacks, unattached, one round, referee's decision; I. Kaplan, Rutgers Place Gymnasium, defeated T. Johnson, Norwegian Turn and A. C., two rounds, referee's decision; H. Hobby, Boys' Club, defeated H. Ornstein, 92d Street Y. M. H. A., four rounds, referee's decision.

Second Trial — McKenna defeated Nelson, one round, referee's decision; Schultz defeated McCormack, three rounds, judges' decision.

SARATOGA'S STAKES INCREASE IN VALUE

Total of $146,900, a Jump of $19,200 Over Last Year, Allotted for Race Meeting.

Notable increases in the value of stakes to be run at the meeting of the Saratoga Association next August are to be found in the list which was announced yesterday. Indicative of the trend of racing is the total value of the stakes allotted, which count up to $146,900, which is an increase of $19,200 over the stake value of the racing a year ago.

Several important stakes have been especially benefited by the liberal policy adopted. There is an increase of $5,000 in the Hopeful Stakes, the figure for the coming season being set at $30,000, as against $25,000 a year ago. In the case of the Grand Union Hotel Stakes and the United States Hotel Stakes the increase in each instance has been $2,500, so that each now has a value of $10,000. The Spinaway Stakes for fillies also benefits by a $2,500 increase over the $5,000 value of a year ago. The Grab Bag Handicap, formerly set at $3,000, is now $4,000.

In the case of the Travers and the Alabama, the gradual increase in value which has been in force and which has previously been announced as a policy with regard to these two events, again prevails. The former, for 3-year-olds, is set at $10,000, and the distance remains the same as last year, when there was an increase from a mile and a furlong to a mile and a quarter. Another guaranteed event, the Alabama, is now worth $7,500. In the case of the Travers the increase is $3,000, and the Alabama increase is $2,500.

Increases of smaller value but of greater relative proportion are made in several other stakes. In addition, one new stake has been added, the Schuylerville for 2-year-old fillies, with a value of $3,000. The distance is five and a half furlongs.

The list of stakes is as follows:

For 3-year-olds and upward.—Saratoga Handicap, $7,000, one mile and a quarter; Saratoga Cup, $3,000 added, one mile and three-quarters; Champlain Handicap, $3,500, one mile and one-eighth; Merchants' and Citizens' Handicap, $3,500, one mile and three-sixteenths; Delaware Handicap, $3,500, one mile; Amsterdam Selling, $2,500, one mile; Catskill Selling, $2,500, seven furlongs; North American Steeplechase, handicap, $1,500 added, about two miles; Beverwyck Steeplechase, handicap, $1,200 added, about two miles; Shillelah Steeplechase, handicap, $1,200 added, about two miles.

For 3-year-olds.—Catskill Selling, $2,500, seven furlongs; Kenner, $1,500 added, one mile and three-sixteenths; Huron Handicap, $2,500, one mile and three-sixteenths; Saranac Handicap, $3,000, one mile; Mohawk Selling, $2,500, one mile; Seneca, $2,500, six furlongs; Travers, $10,000, one mile and one-quarter; Alabama, $7,500, one mile and a quarter.

For 2-year-olds. — Saratoga Special, gold plate of the value of $1,000 added, six furlongs; Schuylerville, $3,000, five and one-half furlongs; Adirondack Handicap, $5,000, six furlongs; Sanford Memorial, $5,000, six furlongs; Flash, $3,500, five and one-half furlongs; Albany Handicap, $3,000, six furlongs; Troy Selling, $2,500, five and one-half furlongs; Kentucky Selling, $2,500, five and one-half furlongs; Hopeful Stakes, $30,000, six furlongs; Grand Union Hotel Stakes, $10,000, six furlongs; United States Hotel Stakes, $10,000, six furlongs; Spinaway Stakes, $7,500, five and one-half furlongs; Grab Bag Handicap, $4,000, six furlongs.

For 4-year-olds and upward.—Saratoga Steeplechase, handicap, $2,000 added, about two miles and one-half.

POLY PREP WINS IN TANK.

Defeats Erasmus, P. S. A. L. Champions, in Dual Meet.

Poly Prep School's swimming team bid for the leadership among local school teams yesterday by trouncing the natators of Erasmus Hall High School in an interesting dual meet in the Poly Prep pool at Bay Ridge by the score of 37½ points to 15½. Poly Prep swimmers gained premier honors in the recent Eastern scholastic meet held in Philadelphia, and their performances yesterday enabled them to down the city's Public Schools Athletic League champions.

Leeming Jelliffe, Poly Prep's swimming champion, was the big cog in his school's victory. He registered victories in the fancy dive and 100-yard swim, and turned probable defeat into victory in the 200-yard relay swim. He swam last for Poly Prep, and his team was in the ruck when he started. Jelliffe's rival on the final lap was Ross of Erasmus. The Poly Prep star overcame the early disadvantage and touched off two yards ahead of Ross in 1:54 2-5.

The summaries:

200-Yard Relay Swim.—Won by Poly Prep., (Kendall, Bernard, Snedeker, and Jelliffe); Erasmus Hall, (McMullen, Franken, Wolf, and Ross,) second. Time—1:54 2-5.

Fancy Diving Contest.—Won by Jelliffe, Poly Prep, with 28⅓ points; Franken, Erasmus Hall, 26¼ points, second; Bernard, Poly Prep, and Daisley, Erasmus, tied for third with 25 points each.

50-Yard Swim.—Won by Wolf, Erasmus Hall; Bernard, Poly Prep, second; Kendall, Poly Prep, third. Time—0:29 3-5.

100-Yard Swim.—Won by Jelliffe, Poly Prep; Snedeker, Poly Prep, second; McMullen, Erasmus Hall, third. Time—0:59 1-5.

220-Yard Swim.—Won by Ross, Erasmus Hall; Dale, Poly Prep, second; C. Redmund, Poly Prep, third. Time—2:41 2-5.

Plunge for Distance—Won by Curtis, Poly Prep, with 51 feet 6 inches; Jacobs, Poly Prep, 49 feet 6 inches, second; Ross, Erasmus Hall, 40 feet 3 inches, third.

Point score: Poly Prep., 37½ points; Erasmus Hall H. S., 15½.

WRESTLING BOUTS TONIGHT.

Stecher Vs. Zbyszko in Main Match at Madison Square Garden.

Joe Stecher, the Nebraska scissors-hold wrestling expert, and Wladek Zbyszko, the Polish Hercules, who will oppose each other on the mat at Madison Square Garden tonight, completed training for the match yesterday. Both are reported in excellent physical condition and each is confident of victory. The match will be governed by catch-as-catch-can rules and the victor will be determined by one fall.

The one-fall decision was adopted by the promoters with the consent of the managers of both wrestlers as a means toward eliminating the tediousness which usually accompanies a protracted bout where two falls in three are required. Therefore this bout, which is the chief event, will start not later than 10:15, if the present schedule of the promoters is carried out.

Other formidable contenders for the title are Earl Caddock, a private in the army at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and Ed "Strangler" Lewis of Lexington, Ky. It is likely that a match will be arranged for the victor of this evening's bout with either Lewis or Caddock.

Three preliminary bouts, each limited to thirty minutes, will precede the Stecher-Zbyszko match. The first of these will be put on at 8:30, so that they will be completed by 10 o'clock. The principals will be Hilmar Johnson vs. John Trofsky; John Freburg vs. Tommy Draak; Charles Cutler vs. Yusiff Hussane. George Bothner will referee the bouts.

To Omit Golf Title Event Again.

Following a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Women's Eastern Golf Association, it was announced by the Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Swift of Utica, N. Y., that the annual championship tournament of the organization would be abandoned again this year because of the war, as was the case last year. Mrs. William A. Gavin of Baltusrol, the metropolitan champion, also is the title holder in the Eastern Association.

MILBURN TAKES CUE MATCH.

Memphis Expert Beats Clarkson 300 to 173 in Class A Tourney.

Special to The New York Times.

DERTOIT, Feb. 28.—Playing far below his standard, T. Henry Clarkson, a Boston entry in the Class A 18.2 balkline national amateur championship, was defeated by Eugene Milburn of Memphis, Tenn., here this afternoon by a score of 300 to 173.

The score:

CLARKSON:

Clarkson, 0 7 14 2 3 6 0 7 2 1 1 0 3 9 17 6 1 6 3 4 1 18 2 0 14 0 1 0 0 2 1 3 0 5 16 0 17 1—Total, 173; high run, 18; average, 4 21-38.

Milburn, 0 24 0 32 30 19 1 1 4 11 5 12 0 5 4 40 14 0 24 0 0 0 12 0 5 2 2 1 19 1 0 9 1 3 3 6 4 6—Total, 300; high run, 40; average, 7 34-38.

Forced to use crutches because of an attack of rheumatism, Charles Heddon of Dowagiac, Mich., defeated Davis McCandless, Jr., of Chicago in the evening match, 300 to 281 in twenty-eight innings.

The score:

McCandless—0 17 0 5 22 0 0 32 2 48 21 2 8 6 2 10 25 3 7 2 0 0 42 2 19 5 1 0. Total—281. Innings—28. High run—48. Average—10.03.

Heddon—1 5 0 1 3 21 2 1 30 8 10 8 36 10 15 0 11 54 7 0 0 0 45 5 15 0 7 5. Total—300. Innings—28. High run—54. Average—10.71.

CUE EXPERTS START EAST.

Schaefer and Yamada Expect to Play Matches with Cochran.

Prospects for tournaments and matches this Spring at 18.2 balkline billiards are brightening. "Young Jake" Schaefer and Koji Yamada have decided to come East instead of remaining in San Francisco to play in Graney's Academy. They left the Golden Gate city Feb. 21, and will play in Portland, Seattle, Spokane, and Denver.

Schaefer and Yamada will reach Chicago about March 14, by which time they expect to have arranged with the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company for a series of events in which they will meet Welker Cochran either in individual contests or in tournaments to be played in Chicago, Detroit, and New York.

Upon learning that Schaefer and Yamada were on their way East, Cochran said:

"I will play them individually for $250 or more a side, the gate receipts to be divided 60 and 40 per cent., or the winner to take all. They can have single matches or a series to be played in Chicago, Detroit, and New York. If they prefer tournaments I will be ready to enter against them in three-cornered contests or four-handed affairs, with Moringstar as the fourth player."

CHAJES AND KUPCHIK LEAD.

Stand at Head of Their Respective Sections in Chess Tourney.

Oscar Chajes, State champion, and A. Kupchik, former title holder, maintained the lead in their respective sections of the New York State Chess Association's masters' tournament as a result of the six games played in the fourth round yesterday. While Chajes disposed of C. Jaffe in a queen's pawn opening after fifty-four moves, Kupchik accounted for Bernstein in a double Ruy Lopez, lasting sixty-five moves.

The summaries:

Bds.	WHITE.		BLACK.	
1	R. T. Black	1	J. Smirka	0
2	C. Jaffe	0	O. Chajes	1
3	J. W. Brunnemer	1	E. Michelsen	0
4	A. Kupchik	1	J. Bernstein	0
5	H. Liebenstein	0	A. Schroeder	1
6	A. Maruchess	1	L. McCudden	0

BOXING CARNIVAL PLANNED.

Gibson to Hold Huge Benefit at Bronx Armory.

Billy Gibson, manager of Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, is planning a large program of boxing bouts to be held at the Bronx Armory on March 8. The contests will be promoted in the pursuit of funds for the purpose of "smokes" and athletic paraphernalia for the members of the old Battery D, 2d Field Artillery, now the 165th Field Artillery, stationed at Spartanburg, S. C. A combination of boxing, wrestling, and vaudeville performance with the leading lights in each profession as performers is to be the program. No admission will be charged at the door, but a collection will be taken up among the spectators.

NEWPORT TO MEET GIANTS.

Naval Reserves Arrange Big Schedule of Baseball Games.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 28.—Big league and college teams and teams from the United States Military Academy have arranged to play the baseball team of the Second Naval District in Newport and at the homes of the teams. The schedule thus far arranged by Lieutenant Orson D. Munn, athletic officer of the Second Naval District, has just been announced.

The naval team opens its season April 13 with the Rhode Island College at Kingston. Its first home game will be with Cornell on April 26. Some of the other games will include:

April 19, Dean Academy at Franklin, Mass.; 20, Boston College at Boston; 24, West Point at West Point; 25, Pelham Bay Training Station at Pelham Bay; 26, Cornell University at Newport.

May 4, Cornell at Cornell; 14, Harvard at Boston; 18, Yale at New Haven; 25, Yale at Newport.

June 1, Syracuse at Syracuse.

The first of a series of games between big league teams in Newport will be with the New York Giants on May 5. Later these teams will play in New York. The Brooklyn National League team will play here, the date to be announced shortly.

Pitcher Schultz of the Providence Grays comes here tomorrow to enroll in the Naval Reserve force. He will play with the team.

MRS. BYRNE GOLF VICTOR.

Takes Contest Against Bogey Over Pinehurst Links.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 28.—Mrs. M. B. Byrne of New York won the Silver Foil handicap golf contest against bogey today, finishing 4 up, with the assistance of a handicap of eleven strokes. Mrs. J. D. Armstrong of Buffalo and Miss Caroline Bogart of Elizabeth tied for second place, at 1 up. Mrs. Spencer Waters of Apawamis and Miss Katherine Lamb of Flushing finished all even and tied for third place.

YANKEES MAY GET WALKER VIA MACK

Red Sox Outfielder Goes to Athletics with Cady and Gardner in McInnis Deal.

That the Yankees will be able to strengthen their outfield with Clarence Walker now seems assured within a short time, because Walker, together with Catcher Cady and Third Baseman Larry Gardner, were yesterday transferred to the Athletics by the Boston Red Sox. This completes the deal whereby Stuffy McInnis was transferred to the Boston team.

Manager Connie Mack of the Athletics was here yesterday in conference with President Frazee and Manager Ed Barrow, and when the conference was over all parties stated that they were satisfied with the transfer.

Before Mack left this city he saw Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees and told him that he had landed Walker and would give him a definite answer on the player in a short time. Huggins has been after Walker for some time. He at first went out after bigger game, but found that all the managers in the American League wanted a fortune for their outfielders just as soon as they found out the Yankees wanted one.

Mack stated last night that Boston wanted him to take Del Gainer, but, as this player is now in the service, Mack insisted on Cady. As Mack sold Schang and McInnis, he had to have another catcher and third baseman. Schang, it is stated, is slated to play third base for the Red Sox. McInnis will play at second if Hoblitzel does not get his commission in the army.

Just what the Yankees will give to Mack for Walker is not known, but as the Athletics are badly in need of pitchers it is possible that Huggins will turn over one of his flingers.

Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees has at least a trio of ball players to start the season with, anyway. He came back from a ten-day trip to Cincinnati and way stations yesterday and announced that three pitchers—Ray Caldwell, Allan Russell, and Slim Love—were in line for the coming season. He stated that other players are also signed, but refused to give their names.

The Yankee leader said that he had seen Roger Peckinpaugh, the Yankee shortstop, in Cleveland, but Peck is still a hold-out and will come to this city next week to fix up his contract with Huggins. Nothing was said of the other Yankee regulars and it is to be assumed that they are dissatisfied with the cuts which have been made in their salaries.

Regardless of the fact that his players have not signed, Huggins is going ahead with his plans for the Spring training season. He announced the appointment of a new trainer to succeed Jimmy Dugan, who was trainer under the Donovan régime. The new trainer is Doc Woods, who was trainer of the Cardinals under Huggins.

Woods is not only a trainer, but he is an actor, and this Winter has been playing out West in a play called "Somewhere in France." In the play he has the part of a German Lieutenant and what happens to him before the finish of the play every night is a pity. He is a big, strong, husky trainer, however, so he is able to stand the terrific strain of the part.

Manager Huggins has heard from Eddie Plank and he expects to see him next week. Although Plank announced that he would not play, he is not quite as emphatic now, and it is expected that he will wear a Yankee uniform on the opening day. Plank and his brother Ira, who also used to play ball, have a new garage at Gettysburg, Penn., on the Lincoln Highway, and as it is a pretty big business proposition, Eddie wants to get some one to take his place if he decides to play with the Yankees. Plank will be a valuable man to Huggins in an advisory capacity, for he was Connie Mack's first lieutenant for many years, and has been ranked as one of the smartest pitchers in the game.

Huggins announced that the first squad of players would leave for Macon, Ga., on March 9. Manager Huggins, Pat O'Connor, his coach; Trainer Woods, and Herbert Thormahlen, the pitcher, will leave New York on that day and pick up many players along the way. Fewster will join at Baltimore, Lamar at Washington, while other players will go directly to Macon from their homes.

The opening gun of the baseball season of 1918 will be fired today when Heinie Zimmerman and Jeff Tesreau of the Giants will start for Hot Springs, Ark., with Trainer Eddie Mackall. Lew McCarty will join Zimmerman at Harrisburg, while Bill Rariden and Al Demaree will join at St. Louis. Larry Doyle and Rube Benton will add themselves to the party at the vapor resort. Secretary Foster yesterday received the signed contract of Roy Johnson, one of the Giants' recruit pitchers.

LOYOLA SEVEN TRIUMPHS.

Nears Private School Hockey Championship by Victory.

Loyola School's hockey seven advanced another game closer to the hockey championship of the private schools of Manhattan at St. Nicholas Rink last night when it easily defeated the Berkeley-Irving team by a score of 7 to 1. Keresey was the star of the game, the Loyola centre shooting five goals.

The line-up and summary:

Loyola, (7.)	Position.	Berkeley-I., (1.)
Hennessey	G.	Silz
Harrington	P.	McAleenan
Amend	C.P.	Birch
Keresey	C.	Fish
Shanley	L.W.	Byrne
Stoneham	R.W.	Hunt

Goals—Keresey, (5,) Stoneham, (2,) Hunt. Referee—Mr. Fennell, Wanderers. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

HOCKEY GAMES TONIGHT.

Double Header on Brooklyn Rink in P. S. A. L. Title Race.

If Flushing can beat New Utrecht High School in the P. S. A. L. championship hockey series at the Brooklyn Ice Palace tonight the Long Islanders will move into a tie for third place with Jamaica, now one point behind Poly Prep, which is second in the championship series. Realizing the importance of the game, the Long Islanders will have their strongest seven on the ice. A defeat would virtually put them out of the championship series.

Manual and Commercial clash in the other game of the double header. As Manual has been showing improvement in its last two games, and as Commercial was hit hard through January graduation, many expect Manual will win. John McGrath will again be referee.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE CUT.

American Association Adopts a Program of 140 Games.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 28.—The 1918 season of the American Association will open on May 1, twenty days later than last season, and close about Sept. 22. The clubowners at their annual schedule meeting here today voted to adopt a 140-game schedule instead of 154, and after failing to reach a decision on the question of raising the admission prices to meet the Federal War Tax law adjourned late tonight until tomorrow.

The club owners were unable to sway Thomas M. Chivington, business manager of the Louisville Club, and Thomas A. Barker, attorney for O. R. Wathen, owner of the club, who held out for the present tariff. They desire to collect only the 10 per cent. tax imposed by the Government, while a majority of the club owners favor advancing the prices to avoid the handling of pennies. A unanimous vote will be required on this issue.

Whether Larry Lajoie, the former Cleveland star, who piloted the Toronto Club to a championship in the International League last season, will succeed Jack Hendricks, the new leader of the St. Louis Nationals as manager of the Indianapolis Club will be decided in Indianapolis on Saturday.

HOCKEY CLUB WINS FIRST A. H. L. GAME

Castleman Proves Sensation in Contest Which Finds St. Nicks Beaten 3 to 1.

Riley Castleman, who was the sensational skater of the New York A. C. hockey forces half a dozen years or more ago, showed a flash of his old skill at the Crystal Ice Rink last night, when the reorganized Hockey Club team defeated the St. Nicholas Skating Club by a score of 3 to 1. Castleman is now with the Hockey Club, and played centre. He shot all three of the winning team's goals.

Last night's game marked the start of the revival of the old Amateur Hockey League rivalry, with three teams in the competition, the Hockey Club, St. Nicks, and the Crescents. Castleman and Britton outplayed the other skaters. Time and again they rushed the puck at the Kris Kringles's net, where Bleecker had a busy evening pushing back the shots.

Early in the game Cleary was out of the play when he received a bad gash over the right eye from one of the St. Nicks' sticks. He got back into the game in the second half, however. Loutrell, the old Yale player, scored the first goal for St. Nick on a long shot from the centre of the rink. Castleman shot the goal which tied the score in the first half, taking the puck from Britton. In the second half Castleman made two sensational sorties down the ice and dodged his way through the Santa Claus players, driving the rubber in for a score each time.

The lineup and summary:

Hockey Club, (3.)	Position.	St. Nicholas, (1.)
Collins	G.	Bleecker
Barr	P.	Swenson
J. Britton	C.P.	Winter
Castleman	C.	Loutrell
Coughtrey	L.W.	Pierson
Cleary	R.W.	Gelatly

Goals—First half: Loutrell, for St. Nicholas, in 7:20; Castleman, for Hockey Club, in 9:30. Second half: Castleman, for Hockey Club, in 6:15; Castleman, for Hockey Club, in 7:10. Substitutions—T. Britton for Cleary, Myers for Gelatly, Von Vernuth for Winter. Referee—Sars Kennedy, Crescent A. C. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Teaneck Basket Ball Five Wins.

The Teaneck basket ball team of Teaneck, N. J., triumphed over the Signal Corps, Eastern Department, U. S. A., in convincing fashion yesterday in a game at City College, by the score of 42 to 25. The New Jersey five led throughout, and at the end of the first half their margin was 30 to 11.

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QUOTES DR. HEXAMER AS FOE OF REPUBLIC

Milwaukee Editor Testifies That German Alliance Leader Favors Monarchy Here.

ACTIVE PART IN POLITICS

H. C. Campbell Declares That the Policy of the Organization Is Antagonistic to This Nation.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Political activities of the German-American Alliance were described by Henry C. Campbell, an editor of The Milwaukee Journal, in testimony today before the Senate Judiciary Committee, which is considering Senator King's resolution to revoke the charter of the organization. Mr. Campbell said the alliance did not align itself permanently with any party, but supported candidates who advanced pro-Germanism.

"The alliance was active in politics in every State in the Union," said Mr. Campbell. "For years it has backed candidates who have leaned toward Germanism and has opposed candidates whose sympathies were against the spread of Germanism in the country."

"Have you any evidence that the German-American Alliance has taken any part in politics since we entered the war against Germany?" asked Senator Sterling.

"The alliance has been passive thus far," replied Mr. Campbell. "I do not recall that it has taken a definite stand as to any candidate who has come up for office since our going into the conflict."

Senator Sterling asked if the alliance had interfered in the political situation in Wisconsin, where a successor to Senator Husting is to be elected and where pro-German support is said to lean to the La Follette camp. The editor did not know of any active participation of the organization in that campaign.

"I understood that the alliance was opposed to Senator Husting, who represented unadulterated Americanism, but its opposition was not in the open," he added.

Referring to the statement of Henry Weismann that the defeat of John J. Fitzgerald for Justiceship in New York was due to the activities of the alliance, Mr. Campbell said that in every State the alliance had every candidate tabulated according to his sympathy with the issues which the Germans advocated and in every election pro-Germanism was a dominant issue with the alliance, either secretly or openly.

Prince Henry's Mission Here.

The influence of the alliance, the editor said, was reflected from the German Embassy in Washington. He recalled that the German Chargé d'Affaires had written commending the alliance officers for work in solidifying the German vote at one election. The visit of Prince Henry of Prussia, he said, was intended to unify Germans for active participation in American political affairs.

"In seeking its charter from Congress the alliance promised that political and religious matters would be kept out of its activities," said the editor, "but it did not keep that promise. When the war broke out in 1914 the alliance exerted its influence to secure the election of candidates all over the country who favored Germany. Acting in co-operation with the German Embassy, the alliance hoped to be able to swing a powerful influence against America getting into the war.

"The single purpose of the alliance was to Germanize America. It worked to keep Germans in America from being Americanized. it wanted German ideals to be kept alive; it wanted German kept in the schools; it wanted Germans in political office."

The alliance, in January, 1916, circularized its members, the witness said, urging any who had not taken out citizenship papers to apply for them at once, "in view of the hard political fight now in sight."

Leo Stern, Superintendent of Schools in Milwaukee, the witness said, was President of the Wisconcin branch of the alliance, and did all he could to advance the teaching of German and German sympathies. Through the instrumentality of Mr. Stern, he said, French text books were withdrawn from the Milwaukee schools, Mr. Stern objecting to what he regarded as a reflection in them upon Germany.

The witness characterized Dr. C. J. Hexamer, former President of the alliance, as openly pro-German in his attitude toward America. He quoted Dr. Hexamer as denouncing the American form of government, and as urging the German monarchy as preferable.

Dr. Hexamer was quoted by the witnesses as having said at Erie, Penn., in March, 1916: "This form of government is a failure, and the only correct form of government is a constitutional monarchy." This, Mr. Campbell testified, was said in the presence of T. Lowrey Humes, United States District Attorney for the Western Pennsylvania District, as well as a number of others. Mr. Humes has been subpoenaed to appear before the committee.

Hexamer Denounced Wilson.

In November, 1915, the witness said, Dr. Hexamer, criticising the Wilson Administration, declared:

"We have never had so miserable, weak-kneed, and contemptible an Administration as at present. We want to spread German ideals and consider the hyphen as an honor."

The German-American Alliance used German exchange professors in American colleges, the witness said, as a "weapon for Pan Germanism."

"These exchange professors were in close touch with the German-American Alliance," he said. "They taught German ideals and undermined those of America. They were simply agents of the Kaiser."

"Do you know how the idea of the German exchange professors originated?" asked Senator King.

"I believe it originated with the Kaiser," was the reply. "He and President Roosevelt discussed it and it was carried out in short time."

Mr. Campbell said the alliance was bitterly opposed, later on, to Colonel Roosevelt. It also had an antipathy for Elihu Root.

"The whole policy of the German-American Alliance has been an attack on Anglo-Saxonism," said the witness. "Any one who stood for pure Americanism, as against Pan Germanism, was an enemy of the alliance."

As an instance of the lack of sympathy of the alliance with American ideals the witness cited a statement made by Dr. Hexamer in Milwaukee when he said to members of the alliance:

"You have been long-suffering under the preachment that you must be assimilated, but we shall never descend to an inferior culture. We are giving to these people the benefits of German culture."

As showing the un-American attitude of the alliance during the war the witness read from THE NEW YORK TIMES of Aug. 25, 1915, a report of a meeting at Elizabeth, N. J., when resolutions were passed "amid cheers" commending the submarine commander who sank the Arabic. The German submarine policy was upheld and Americans were warned not to travel on any but neutral vessels.

"At that meeting the German-American Alliance declared the sinking of the Arabic 'justifiable and deserved,'" said the witness. "The members went on record as extending to the submarine commander 'unstinted praise,' as the resolution put it. That is typical of the attitude of the German-American Alliance in this war."

COURT HOUSE CRATER EASY FOR BRITISH TANK

Women on Recruiting Mission Go Down into Five Points No Man's Land—Jews Off to War.

Under command of Captain Haigh of the British Army and manned by its crew of eight veteran English soldiers, all of whom have seen service at the front, the British Tank Britannia cruised the streets of downtown New York yesterday seeking recruits for the British army. Among the feats which the tank performed for the admiring crowds was to roll into the great excavation where the old Five Points used to be and where a new court house may be someday, and then clamber out again just as easily.

Three women made the trip with the tank yesterday, even on the trip through New York's best imitation of No Man's Land. They were Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg, Mrs. Frederick Pearson, Jr., and Miss Ray Slater. The women agreed that their adventure was thrilling.

During the voyage speeches were made from the decks of the tank to induce subjects of Great Britain to enlist in the fight for democracy.

The 150 recruits for Jewish units in the British Army who have enlisted here were mustered into the service at the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission, 220 West Forty-second Street, yesterday and, led by mounted policemen, a band, a motion picture operator, Major C. Brooman White, officer in command of the New York depot, and other British and Canadian officers, paraded through Forty-second Street to Fifth Avenue, and down the avenue and other streets to the Fall River Line pier, North River, from which point they embarked on their way to the war.

In Boston they will be joined by other units from elsewhere in the United States, and will participate in another parade there. It is expected that about 250 in all will leave for England by way of a Canadian port, and will then be assigned to Jewish units in the British Army for service in Palestine.

NOTABLE CONSCIENCE CASE.

Motorist Insists on Paying, Though Policeman Saw No Damage.

A man who signed himself "Arent H. Schuyler, Met. E., care of the International Nickel Company, Bayonne, N. J.," sent $5 to Magistrate House in the Traffic Court yesterday with the following letter:

"Your Honor: Last night I had the misfortune to run into a traffic post at 110th Street and Central Park West. It was really accidental, and, besides, I have no desire to damage the city's property or my own car. Also, I was traveling not more than ten miles an hour at the time.

"I stopped immediately after hitting the post, but no officer appeared on the scene, so I proceeded to Manhattan Street before I found one to whom I could tell my story. He made light of it, and advised me to run along, but I have some conscience, so I am inclosing $5 which, I trust, will be ample to repair whatever injury I did to the post and lamp. I am working in a munitions plant, and can ill afford to miss a day here, which I would if summoned to appear at your court.

"Will not you or one of your court clerks let me know if this arrangement is satisfactory, and if the reimbursement is sufficient?"

WINE GROWERS PROTEST.

Object to "Un-American Campaign of Destruction" Against Industry.

The American Wine Growers' Association at the opening of its fourteenth annual convention at the Waldorf yesterday pledged loyalty to the Federal Government and adopted resolutions against "the un-American campaign of destruction which is being carried on against the growers of grapes and the makers of wines, whose property is being destroyed without just reason and without proper compensation for the capital invested in the industries."

The Legislatures of the various States were appealed to to support the industries, and attention was called to the fact that the Government spends much money to foster them through the maintenance of experiment stations.

The association today will discuss the creation of a fund to oppose prohibition propaganda by presenting the status of the growers to the voters of the nation in an effort to avert some of the uncertainty as to the growers' situation which the members feel is stifling the industry. The members dined informally and without set speeches last night.

HALT IN CHURCH UNION.

Madison Square Presbyterian Explains Merger Action Delay.

Representatives of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church yesterday declared that there was no opposition in that congregation to the proposed fusion between it and the University Place and Old First Presbyterian Churches. William M. Kingsley, one of the leaders in the movement for fusion in the Madison Square Church, said that the postponement of action on the question at the congregational meeting Wednesday night was simply an act of courtesy to the University Place Church, whose congregation deferred action because they thought the act of agreement should be more explicit on certain details.

Representatives of the University Place Church refused to discuss the matter at all. The Old First Church has voted unanimously in favor of the merger.

MISSING FROM SANITARIUM.

Mrs. Rebecca Eckstein Disappears from Larchmont Manor.

The disappearance of Rebecca Eckstein, wife of Nathan Eckstein, a woolen salesman of 611 West 135th Street, from a sanitarium at Larchmont Manor, N. Y., on Tuesday was announced yesterday by Rudolf Recht, her brother-in-law. Mrs. Eckstein, who was recovering from a nervous breakdown, was last seen on Helena Avenue in Larchmont, on the way to the post office at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. She is thirty-eight years old, five feet three inches in height and weighs about 118 pounds. She wore a blue serge dress, black pony fur coat with orange lining, a navy blue knitted hood and high black shoes.

Relatives fear that Mrs. Eckstein is suffering from aphasia.

HUGO ATTENDS AUTO SHOW.

Secretary of State Guest of Exhibitors in Brooklyn.

Secretary of State Hugo was the guest last night at the Brooklyn Automobile Show in the Twenty-third Regiment Armory. In an address Mr. Hugo said that more than 411,000 cars were registered in New York State, and he predicted that by the end of the present year there would be at least 500,000 motor vehicles of all kinds in use in the State.

The Brooklyn show since its opening last Saturday has been well attended. The passenger car show will close tomorrow night, and next week motor trucks and commercial cars will be exhibited. This will be the first special exhibit of the kind to be held in the country this year.

REA SAYS TUBES AID PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Declares Hudson Tunnels Are Essential to Railroad's Terminal Facilities.

OPERATED UNDER A LEASE

Statement Believed to be an Explanation of the Taking Over of System by the Government.

Samuel Rea, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, issued a statement yesterday in which he declared that the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad was an essential part of the terminal facilities of the Pennsylvania System, under a lease plan. In railroad and financial circles this was taken as offering an explanation of the taking over of the Hudson tubes by the National Railroad Administration. Mr. Rea's statement follows:

"Inquiry having been made as to the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad forming an essential part of the terminal facilities of the Pennsylvania System at New York, a fact so well established makes the question unnecessary. However, for the benefit of those who do not recall the situation, I would state that the Hudson terminal became the downtown rail terminal for the Pennsylvania Railroad in New York City, and was so used almost exclusively for a couple of years before the Pennsylvania Station was opened.

"Hudson Terminal constituted a terminal for our passengers as the result of an agreement dated May 16, 1903, which authorized the Hudson Company to construct its station and tunnels beneath our Jersey City station to reach its Cortlandt Street terminal. When the Hudson Tunnel Line was constructed and opened, about 1909, our rail passengers were carried to Jersey City Station and used the Hudson tubes to go to Cortlandt Street in lieu of the ferry.

"By a later agreement, dated April 18, 1906, a joint high-speed electric service between Newark and New York was arranged, which was opened in 1911. The Hudson & Manhattan Railroad was extended westward near Summit Avenue station, Jersey City, while we electrified our railroad from that point to Park Place, Newark.

"In and out of Hudson Terminal, on the joint line from Newark to Jersey City and New York, more than 17,000,000 through and local passengers are carried annually to and from the Pennsylvania System, which is an increase of more than 50 per cent. compared with the first year in which the Newark and Hudson Terminal line was opened. This line carries the greater number of our passengers in and out of New York. It is also a mail route, and shows continued traffic expansion."

Director General McAdoo issued a statement in Washington recently, in which he set forth the same reasons for the taking over of the Hudson tubes as would be gained from Mr. Rea's statement.

Reports made by the railroads in Eastern territory to A. H. Smith, Regional Director of Railroads, yesterday showed that the decrease in the number of cars above normal was becoming smaller day by day. This was explained as not meaning that improvement was not being made, but that there was not as much room for the lessening of congestion. The number of cars above normal on the Eastern lines on Feb. 5 was 160,000. Yesterday it was less than half that number. Due to the abnormal traffic now there must of necessity be some cars above normal on the Eastern lines, where the war traffic is the most dense.

Joseph E. Parsons, in charge of coaling ships at this port for the Shipping Board, reported that in the twenty-four hours up to noon yesterday ten steamers had been bunkered.

The Columbia & Port Deposit Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad was reported out of service yesterday due to high water. Baltimore & Ohio operation on the Connellsville Division was delayed by another landslide at Indian Creek.

The receipts of coal and coke at Chicago were reported as 2,859 cars, or 40 per cent. above normal.

URGES DEEPER HELL GATE.

Dock Commissioner Criticises President's Stand on Project.

Dock Commissioner Murray Hulbert, in an address before the Queens Chamber of Commerce at Long Island City, yesterday, defended his plan to dredge Hell Gate to a depth of 40 feet instead of 35 feet, as recommended by the army engineers.

"As you know, I have been carrying on an uneven contest for several years for the improvement of Hell Gate, which I strongly urged and had inserted in the River and Harbor act, which became a law on Aug. 8, 1917, as a war measure. Then when the Engineering Corps of the United States Army construed the language of that act as authorizing a present depth of 35 feet when a 40-foot depth was intended, the President upon presentation of the matter to him stated that no one would contend that it was a war measure because it could not be finished in less than three and possibly five years, and nobody expected that the war would last that long," said the Commissioner. "If Hell Gate is not a war measure, then I do not know of any matter about the Port of New York that is a war measure."

The members of the chamber were urged by the speaker to work for the improvement of the Harlem and Bronx Kills, which when completed will also give a connection with Flushing Bay.

FOR SIXTH AVENUE VIADUCT.

Dr. Harriss Offers Plan to Relieve Forty-second Street Congestion.

Dr. John A. Harriss, Deputy Police Commissioner in charge of traffic, announced yesterday that he was working on a plan to relieve traffic conditions by having constructed an elevated roadway for automobiles and persons on foot along Sixth Avenue paralleling the present elevated structure between Bryant Park at Forty-second Street and Fifty-ninth Street in Central Park.

"A roadway would be built on either side of the elevated tracks," said Mr. Harriss, "on the same level with the elevated structure now in operation and between the tracks and the buildings. The roadway east of the tracks would be used for northbound traffic and the west roadway for southbound vehicles. The roadways would be used for through traffic only, the entrances and exits being at Fortieth Street and at Central Park.

"The object of this roadway would be to relieve Fifth Avenue, Broadway, and other streets by providing a much quicker way north and south and particularly to relieve the very serious congestion at Forty-second Street."

Reserves Decision in Police Trial.

After hearing the testimony in the police trial of Motor Cycle Patrolman Willard A. Helms, charged with accepting $15 on Jan. 6, 1915, in consideration of which a certain chauffeur who was served with a summons did not have to appear in court, First Deputy Commissioner Leach reserved decision.

TETRAZZINI SINGS FOR BAND

Charms Americans in Rome—Visitors Honor Garibaldi.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, Feb. 28.—The Eternal City heard again on Monday, after many years absence, the nightingdale voice of Tetrazzini. As ever, she magnetized her audience, kept it spellbound in admiration of the ease with which the notes flowed from her lips in a liquid stream and the exquisite feeling with which she sings.

Tetrazzini gave a magnificent reception in honor of the American and English bands which are visiting the city. When requested to sing herself, she advanced on a raised dais and, leaning over a railing, said to the men below: "I shall sing for you."

The men applauded frantically and at the end of each song it seemed as if the roof would fall. The mass of khaki clad men waved their caps and hurrahed.

Major Campagnole, in the name of the American band, cordially thanked the celebrated singer for the musical treat she had given.

ROME, Feb. 27.—The American military band, which came here from France, paraded through the main thoroughfares of Rome today and received an enthusiastic welcome.

The band went to the top of the Janioulum to pay homage to the memory of Garibaldi, whose monument adorns the hill. Before an enormous crowd stirring speeches were delivered by American Ambassador Page and General Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the Italian hero. The American and Italian anthems were played by the American band.

PLAYS TO 5,000 WOUNDED.

American Military Band in Rome Gets Enthusiastic Reception.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, Feb. 28.—A most imposing and moving ceremony occurred today when the military allied bands—American, French, British, and Italian—repeated the concert performed yesterday before an audience entirely composed of wounded, blind, and mutilated Italian officers and soldiers and Red Cross nurses.

The concert room, which contained 5,000 persons, was one mass of gray-green uniforms. It was decorated with the allied flags.

When the American boys appeared the whole audience arose and received them with thundering applause.

DROPS NAME GERMANIA.

Fire Insurance Company Is Now the National Liberty.

The Germania Fire Insurance Company, one of the oldest insurance companies in America, founded in 1859, changes its name today to the National Liberty Insurance Company of America. The change in the name of the company, which has branches in every State of the Union, was necessitated by the public misinterpretation of the former name, which it was said led many to believe that the company was German in its origin or affiliation.

The company was founded entirely by Americans, and some of the men who have served upon its Board of Directors at various times included the late Joseph H. Choate, C. Godfrey Gunther, once Mayor New York; Richard M. Hoe, Marcus L. Ward, former Governor of New Jersey, and Ernest Hall, former Judge of the Supreme Court. The officers and Directors are native Americans, and the funds of the company are invested entirely in American securities.

The company took its original name, "Germania," as a result of the large immigration to the United States from 1848 until the outbreak of the civil war of Germans who took part in the revolution against autocratic rule in their own country and came to America to obtain political freedom, among them being Carl Schurz.

It is announced by officials of the company that all policies issued prior to the change of name will continue in force until their expiration. The company's last financial statement gives its capital as $1,000,000, with a reserve for liabilities of $4,222,485.60; a net surplus to policy holders of $3,381,100.27, and total assets of $8,603,585.87.

Since the outbreak of the war the company has been active in obtaining recruits for the United States Navy and Marine Corps through the medium of posters distributed though its agencies. It recently contributed $10,000 to the American Red Cross.

AWAIT INCOME TAX RUSH.

Collector Eisner to Keep Office Open Evenings—Few Blanks Filed.

Mark Eisner, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third, or upper Manhattan District, announced yesterday that beginning next Monday his office at 1,150 Broadway would be open every evening until 9:30, except Saturday, for the accommodation of taxpayers unable during the day to absent themselves from business. Mr. Eisner will have experts on hand each evening to assist citizens in making out their returns and to give such other aid as may be desired.

Mr. Eisner said he had named Joseph F. Prendergast of 285 West Fourth Street as Chief Deputy Collector in the Third District. Mr. Prendergast, who has been connected with Collector Eisner's office for several years, takes the place of Roman L. Modra, who recently resigned.

Although yesterday was the final day for filing income tax returns until the recent order of Commissioner Roper was received extending the time to April 1, comparatively few returns are in the hands of the revenue collectors in this city. Thus far only about 3,000 individual income tax returns have been received at Mr. Eisner's office. Last year 22,000 individual income tax returns were filed in this district and 6,000 corporation returns. This year the total returns in the Third District may approximate 200,000.

Collections in the Second District, which last year totaled $90,000,000, are expected to run close to $500,000,000 this year.

PHONE GIRLS FOR FRONT.

American Unit of Fifteen to Sail in Few Days.

Fifteen young women from New England States and Canada are quartered at the Martha Washington Hotel, as the first of the American telephone units for service in France, which will sail within a few days. Uniforms have been issued to these operators consisting of plain blue suits, dark sailor hats, and white arm bands, bearing the United States Signal Corps insignia.

This is the first of the several units being recruited by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The young women are being put through their final training in New York. All of them speak English and French. The members of the unit, in charge of Miss N. F. Snow of Lowell, Mass., are the Misses Jean Cunningham, Marie Le Blanc, Winifred Hardy, and Alice Ward of Montreal, Canada; I. Eulalie Audet, Marie L. Ford, and Minerva G. Nadeau of Boston; Agnes M. Theriault, Presque Isle, Me.; Sara Ferteau, White River Junction, Vt.; E. G. Hunter, Medford, Mass.; Leontine Lamoureux, Lowell; Ron Langelier, Lynn, Mass.; Minnie Richards, Van Buren, Me.; Melina J. Adam, Swansea, Mass., and Estella I. Caron, Brockton, Mass.

Edison Employes Give $27 to Poor.

THE NEW YORK TIMES has received $27 from T. J. McDowell on behalf of the employes of the New York Edison Company, which has been turned over to the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

MAGGIE TEYTE WELCOMED.

Gives Delight in Dubussy Songs After Three Years' Absence.

Maggie Teyte, the little English soprano who succeeded Mary Garden as Mélisande in Debussy's "Pelléas" on its native Paris heath, and who once at the Metropolitan sang the title rôle of Massenet's "Cinderella" to Miss Garden's Prince Charming, returned yesterday afternoon to the New York concert stage after an absence of three years and was welcomed by a great audience in Carnegie Hall. Miss Teyte surprised many of her hearers, perhaps surprised herself, when at the start of her recital, after old Italian and French airs of Mazart, Gretry, and Scarlatti, she gave an entire group of Debussy songs as they have not been sung here in many seasons, whole-tone fantasies of emotional charm, as "C'Est l'Extase," or of racy humor, as in a "Merry-Go-Round," misnamed "Wooden Horses."

Miss Teyte sang with freedom, variety, and power, and above all with a sustained control and velvety softness in her higher flights that found in the intimacy of the concert hall something of the personal appeal she had shown in Paris, doubtless, but never in vast opera houses here. She stood higher as an artist midway in yesterday's matinée than the delighted audience realized until it found itself applauding a presentation of bouquets and demanding encores, of which the old English "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes" was a favorite. There were later songs in Italian by Sibella and Schindler, in French by the Russian Stravinsky, and a final American group, Carpenter's "Silhouettes," Whitehorne's "City of Chow," and Bibb's "Sea Poem." The accompanist, not named in the house bill, was Walter Golde.

APPLAUD WAGNER PROGRAM.

The Philharmonic Pleases Big Audience in Carnegie Hall.

The Philharmonic Society's audience filled Carnegie Hall last night for a Wagner program, every number of which was spontaneously applauded, the response of the audience being most pronounced following "Wotan's Farewell" and the "Magic Fire" from "Die Walküre." Mr. Stransky, after coming out a number of times to acknowledge the applause, motioned the whole orchestra to rise and bow to the tribute of the house.

The program included "The Fairies" overture of Wagner's youth; the prelude to Act III of "Tannhäuser," his "Faust" overture, the "March of the Knights of the Grail" from "Parsifal," the overture to "The Flying Dutchman," "A Siegfried Idyll," the "Entrance of the Gods into Walhalla" from "The Rheingold," the "Good Friday Spell" from "Parsifal," and the prelude to Act III of "Lohengrin."

Geraldine Farrar's 36th Birthday.

Yesterday was Geraldine Farrar's birthday, and when she reached the Metropolitan Opera House for rehearsal of "Mme. Sans Gene" she found the stage hands and many of her associates assembled with bouquets. Miss Farrar shook the hands of her friends and said she was happy to have them remember her. She was born at Melrose, Mass., in 1882.

Birthdays have been abundant of late in New York's grand opera household. Mr. Crimi was 45 years old last Monday, Feb. 25, and Mr. Gatti-Casazza, 49 years old on Feb. 3, while Mr. Kahn, Chairman of the Opera Board, celebrated on Feb. 21 his fifty-first anniversary.

Bellini's "I Puritani" Sung Again.

Bellini's "I Puritani" was repeated at the Metropolitan last night, a second hearing in two weeks of one of the oldest works in the repertory, as it was also the second in this theatre since the opening season more than a generation ago. Mr. Gatti's fine production, a total novelty to the subscribers, afforded fresh opportunity for Eiffel Tower top-notes and vast volumes of tone from purely imaginary Pilgrim Fathers that never were on land or sea. Mmes. Barrientos and Perini, Messrs. Lazaro, de Luca, Malatesta, Bada, and Rossi reappeared in picturesque scenes of old Plymouth, England, and Mr. Moranzoni conducted. The audience was again a large one.

Bass and Violinist in Recital.

Myron Whitney, Jr., heir to a famous name and with a modest but manly bass voice on his own account, appeared with Alix Young Maruchess, violinist, in joint recital yesterday at the Punch & Judy Theatre. Miss Maruchess played with firm and fluent tone a violin suite by Bach, the "Poems" of Chausson, a nocturne of Sibelius, and rondo of Smetana. Mr. Whitney sang novel airs of Reger, Lalo, Scontrino, and after Bizet's "Jolies Filles de Perth," an encore, Koechlin's "Thé," in which he forgot the words, and managed with good humor to pick up the song again from his accompanist's score. Ethel Cole was the pianist, and among the later numbers were a Mexican folksong, "Mi Sueno;" a Spanish air by Granados, and others of Carpenter and Mason.

Elias Breeskin, Violinist, Reappears.

Elias Breeskin, not least of a group of ambitious young New York violinists who have come into public view of late years, appeared at Aeolian Hall last evening with the advantage of experience gained since he made here his successful début. Mr. Breeskin also had the advantage of a superb instrument, of good stage presence, and of evident artistic ideals in a taxing program. He played an old French "Preludium," the Tartini-Kreisler "Devil's Trill," Bach's unaccompanied "Chaconne," and, with Lawrence Goodman, the D-minor concerto of Bruch. His "Call of the Plains," by Rubin Goldmark, was not a "first time," though still new to many, as also were Spalding's "Alabama" and a "Moto Perpetuo" of Novacek.

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$50,000 IN PALESTINE FUND.

Meeting of Jews Discusses Drive for $1,000,000 for Restoration.

An informal conference of representatives of New York Jewry, held last night at the Hotel Savoy in the interest of the proposed restoration of Palestine, subscribed $50,000 to the work. It is proposed to start a drive to raise $400,000, the amount apportioned to New York in the effort of the United States to raise $1,000,000 in the next thirty days.

Judge Otto Rosalsky presided and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Chairman of the Provisional Zionist Committee, explained the purpose of the drive.

Among those present were Magistrate Moses H. Grossman, who delivered a stirring appeal for the restoration of the Jewish home land; Jacob Billekopf, Jacob Sperber, Reuben Sadowsky, Joseph H. Cohen, Professor Richard Gottheil, and Rabbi De Sola Pool.

The Conference of Jewish Organizations, which is aiding a campaign to raise $1,000,000 for restoration work in Palestine, is working in conjunction with the Zionist Organization of America, which originally started the movement for rehabilitating Palestine. The Conference of Jewish Organizations planned its part in the campaign at a meeting on Sunday night.

Thos. F. Ryan's Sons Off for France.

Two sons of Thomas Fortune Ryan, it was learned yesterday, have sailed for France. The men are Captain Clendennin J. Ryan of the flying service and Sergeant Joseph J. Ryan, attached to a base hospital unit. Both sailed on the same vessel. Captain Ryan spent the Winter at Camp Polliver, Hicks, Texas, undergoing training as a military aviator.

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THE JAPANESE EMERGENCY.

Japan entered the war as a combatant at the solicitation of Great Britain, which invoked the treaty between them for the protection of their interests in Asia. At Tsing-tao Germany had an important naval base and colony; under her flag in Pacific waters were several islands that could be used for fitting out privateers. Germany's military forces in the East were so far from being negligible that to cope with them it would have been necessary for Great Britain to employ a strong naval squadron and be prepared to land troops to take and occupy Tsing-tao. She could spare neither ships nor men. Accordingly the enterprise of eliminating Germany from China and the Pacific was committed to Japan, which had a score to settle with the Power instrumental in depriving her of the fruits of her victory over China.

A reading of the Anglo-Japanese treaty will show that either party to it was bound by its terms to come to the aid of the other in the event of a war in Asia. The treaty, however, does not require Japan to engage in a war elsewhere to assist her ally. Japan elected, nevertheless, to send a naval squadron to the Mediterranean as an ally in war of the Entente Powers and the United States. It may be assumed that Japan will now take any course to protect her own interests that seems wise to her. The question arises whether Japan will make greater use of her army and navy in co-operation with her allies as a result of the collapse of Russian resistance to Germany, a condition that obviously imperils Japanese interests in Asia, prospectively if not at the present moment. Siberia, as well as Russia in Europe, is now at the mercy of the German armies, unless Japan holds herself in readiness to land troops at Vladivostok and assume control over the eastern section of the Siberian Railway. That the Japanese Government is meditating intervention in Siberia if her allies approve, and in a grave emergency on her own initiative, a statement by Count TERAUCHI, the Premier, at the opening of the Diet on Jan. 22 plainly indicates:

> Japan holds herself responsible for the maintenance of peace in this part of the world, and consequently in the event of that peace being endangered to the inevitable detriment of our interests the Government of Japan will not hesitate a moment to take the proper measures.

Russia being now without a stable Government, or a Government of any kind that can be recognized by Japan and her western allies, and a German army nearing Petrograd, which must apparently fall into its possession, the condition exists that compels Japan to consider what "proper measures" she must take to maintain "peace in this part of the world," that is to say in Siberia, and to protect her interests. Japan has more than once contemplated intervention in China to restore order and establish responsible government, but that Japan should be called upon to perform a similar duty in the Russian dominions in Asia would have seemed fantastic at the outbreak of the great war in August, 1914. Mr. OSCAR STRAUS, recently the American Ambassador to Turkey, has proposed an undertaking by Japan in the present emergency that may seem idealistic to the old school of statesmen, and yet in this most wonderful of all wars, without precedent or parallel, the intervention of the Japanese army in Siberia as a police and reconstructive force would be no more strange than the submission of the Russian people to Germany at the behest of the agitators LENINE and TROTZKY. In a speech at Carnegie Hall on Feb. 15 Mr. STRAUS said:

> No greater service could be rendered by the United States and its allies than to call upon Japan to assume the chief burden of responsibility and leadership in aiding the Russian people to reconstruct their dismembered empire, to reconstitute their leaderless and shattered forces, and march onward under the safe guarantees of constitutional liberty, by the side of her allies to win the war for democracy and liberty.

Japan's response to such a request, if her allies decided to make it, would depend upon many considerations: her policy in Asia, her resources, the available ways and means, the chances of success, and the effect upon her material interests and her relations with the Western world after the war. But there can be no doubt that Japan will be obliged to take a greater and more active share in the war, and as her navy has been employed in the Mediterranean the Government may offer, for strategic reasons, to send a powerful army by water to Asia Minor and Turkey to co-operate with the British, French, Italian, and Greek forces.

BUY WAR STAMPS.

If the American people are really in earnest about winning the war, they will cultivate what Mr. BASIL P. BLACKETT of the British Treasury has called the "war savings atmosphere," and when they are not investing in Liberty Bonds they will buy War Saving Stamps and Thrift Stamps. To do either or both, according to one's means, is not possible in the case of most people without some self-denial.

No man or woman who has acquired a Liberty Bond is relieved from the duty of buying War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. Indeed, if they own a Liberty Bond, it should be a reproach not to be able to show an accumulation of stamps. To leave the stamps plan of lending money to the Government to those of narrow means and to the young people is to be careless of the cause of America and her allies. Loose change for the stamps when a bond can be bought with dollar bills set aside for the purpose—that should be the rule.

Does the average man or woman who earns a substantial salary or good wages have any idea of the sacrifices made by the small investors in Thrift Stamps to do their "bit" in the war? It is often a story of silent heroism. If those in fairly easy circumstances emulated the very poor whose souls are filled with unyielding resolution to do their share to win the war, what a boom there would be in the Government's receipts from sales of War Savings Certificates, War Stamps, and Thrift Stamps!

Cultivate the "war savings atmosphere," organize clubs to buy the stamps, or be a contributing member. Let no man or woman poorer than yourself make a greater sacrifice to help the Government to obtain material and service in the prosecution of the war. There is scarcely any one who cannot forego something that costs money. Lend it to Uncle Sam and he will return it to you with 4 per cent. interest.

WAR FINANCE.

Acts are so much more important than words or theories that it is reassuring to remark the superiority of what is done at Washington to what is said at Washington. The action of the Federal Reserve Board in warning the banks against competition for deposits will come agreeably to those who have feared that it was inflationary in its views. The purchase of deposits by payment of interest provides no funds. Bidding for floating resources can only divert them from one district to another, and there tie them up in loans made to provide the means of paying interest on the deposits. Such loans may be meritorious, but they have not passed censorship regarding their relation to the war. Money thus loaned out is not available for other uses, such as taking up Liberty loans. The banks which need this warning are those whose failure to take Treasury certificates is "distinctly disappointing," although their resources are above normal. So far as these banks are members of the Federal Reserve system, or in relation with it through banking connections, there is nothing theoretical about the warning now fairly given. The Federal Reserve Board has authority to discipline as well as guide its members, and action can follow counsel, if it shall be necessary.

This well-considered action comes from the authority to which the debaters in Congress fear to give discretion to assist the billions of corporation capital which is distressed by Federal and State legislation. Half or three-quarters as much capital as that of the railways is in the same embarrassed financial condition as that in which the railways would still be, if it had been left to Congress to decide about it. No longer is it of interest in that quarter that the railways earned an increase of $348,084,640 in 1917, by increase of services rendered at reasonable rates, but retained a balance after taxes smaller by $117,492,053.

Taxpayers, as well as owners of railway securities, are interested in the fact that yesterday the implacable House overruled its own committee and the decision of the Senate by leaving the fixing of railway rates in the care of the Commission which brought the railways to their present condition of unprofitable finances and inadequate facilities.

There is no official statement regarding public utilities which have come to evil days along the same route of limitation of earnings and increase of expenses by law, but in the aggregate the results are comparable with those for the railways, and for the same reasons. Three express companies reported for 1917 an increase of gross by twenty-six millions under the most scientific rearrangement of their rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but the net shows a decrease of $6,924,566. That corresponds to a large shrinkage of capital value and credit capacity. There was to be a discussion yesterday at Washington of relief for two public utilities of this city which are embarrassed regarding meeting maturities of obligations for $100,000,000. Work has been stopped on extensions necessary to bring into full use several hundreds of millions of expenditure, affecting other hundreds of millions of real estate values. One of these roads has just reported that it carried 1,400,000 more passengers in a single month, but is obliged to "defer" its dividend. Yet our Public Service Commission will not allow it to add a copper to its nickel to enable it to pay its board bill. These cases resemble those of the gas companies, whose prices are fixed by statute while everything which goes into the making of gas is dearer. The investment market is closed to undertakings with such a record. Their securities are rightly disqualified for accommodation by commercial banks. It is not reasonable to look for relief for them from lawmakers of the spirit shown in Congress, and it is even worse in State Legislatures. "Broken-"down public utilities corporations "hanging around Washington for "weeks asking Government assist-"ance" should ask in vain, in the opinion of Senator KELLOGG. Senator HOLLIS was even more scathing in his remarks upon those asking Congress "to finance private business because "capitalists have no money for pri-"vate business."

What, then, should be done with such embarrassed properties? The Controller of the Currency says that the national banks hold their bonds to a total of 70 per cent. of the capital stock of the banks. There are other hundreds of millions in the savings banks, and in the hands of private investors holding them against their will, and therefore less able to take Liberty bonds, Senator SIMMONS's quoted figures showing that $750,000,000 of their obligations were falling due within a short time. The counsel of the New York Public Service Corporation says there is no hope of relief by law in this State. The Manufacturers' Council of the State of New Jersey has protested against relief by action in New Jersey. The President has appealed for assistance for them. The Secretary of the Treasury has responded favorably. But Congress hesitates, and distinguished professors predict panic by inflation.

Inflation is objectionable, but there is something worse—contraction below a normal and just level of investment values. The inflation is theoretical, and is in control of those who know all about its evils. The contraction is an actual condition threatening to become worse, and is beyond the control of practical men of affairs who know as much about inflation and contraction as anybody, in or out of Congress. Forty-three industrial companies report average earnings of 31 per cent., while public utilities are passing dividends and refused help with their obligations. Is it inflation to keep them solvent? Would a wave of bankruptcies help win the war?

THE GERMAN PLOT IN BELGIUM.

Germany is now engaged in an artful effort to seduce Belgium from the cause of the Allies. Ever since she conquered that unhappy land she has been at work trying to create a division between the Fleming and the Walloon population, for the purpose of being in a position to say, when that longed-for peace conference begins, that the Flemings come under the head of "the self-determination of nations." The Flemings and Walloons got along well enough together in the years preceding 1914; but as soon as Germany took possession of the land she discovered that there was a deep chasm between them which could be bridged only by the self-determination of the Flemings. As the unsupported production at the peace conference of such a ridiculous invention would excite only mirth, Germany must also produce a few facts, and as these facts do not exist, she has been busy trying to create them. In other words, the conqueror has been trying to create a Flemish or anti-Walloon movement in Belgium. All the power of a military oppressor and all the rewards he has to offer have been exerted upon such Belgians as Germany believed to be weak-kneed or shallowpated.

To such a pass has it come that PHILIPP SCHEIDEMANN, in declaring against the disguised annexation of Belgium, uses the words:

> The independence of Belgium must be secured, and the Flemings and Walloons must settle their differences among themselves.

The first clause of the declaration is admirable; the second betrays the fact that even SCHEIDEMANN has fallen a victim to the belief that there actually are "differences" between the Flemings and Walloons. If there are, they are the manufactured product of earnest German effort, exerted unremittingly for three years over a shattered people wholly in German power.

And now, in addition, comes VON HERTLING's indecent attempt to bribe King ALBERT's Government. It is a cunning idea; deprived of Belgium as an argument, where would the Allies be? So HERTLING reasons: if Belgium is satisfied with our terms, what excuse have the rest of you for holding out? And he makes the offer at a time when German intrigue in Belgium has done its utmost, when Germany believes she has actually succeeded in sowing the seeds of a permanent division between the two sections of the population, and when the conquest of Russia may be supposed to have raised the question in weak Belgian hearts, "Is there, after all, "any hope for us? If the conqueror "is willing to let us live, why not lay "down our arms lest worse befall?"

Germany's ultimate intentions with regard to Belgium are not in the least doubt. VON HERTLING says:

> It has been repeatedly said that we do not contemplate retaining Belgium, but that we must be safeguarded from the danger of a country, with which we desire after the war to live in peace and friendship, becoming the object or jumping-off ground of enemy machinations.

We will release Belgium, but we must be safeguarded. And by what safeguards? Long ago Chancellor VON BETHMANN HOLLWEG told Ambassador GERARD that when peace came Germany would withdraw from Belgium, but "with guarantees." That means the same as "safeguards." Mr. GERARD asked him what these guarantees would be, and HERTLING's predecessor replied:

> We must positively have the forts of Liége and Namur; we must have other forts and garrisons throughout Belgium. We must have possession of the railroad lines. We must have possession of the ports and other means of communication. The Belgians will not be allowed to maintain an army, but we must be allowed to retain a large army in Belgium. We must have commercial control of Belgium.

These "safeguards," these "guarantees," would give Belgium the same kind of independence that Germany intends for Poland, Courland, and Lithuania. Just as she is using "the self-determination of peoples" in her own way to extort a consent from these three countries, so she is trying by intrigue to set up the same pretense in Belgium; and she hopes to come before the peace conference posing as the spokesman and liberator of all these devastated and unhappy lands, making reichslands of them without giving them the name.

THE BROWNING GUNS.

There is no doubt that the Browning guns, tested at Washington on Wednesday, the machine rifle and the machine gun, fifteen and thirty-four pounds in weight, respectively, promise to be highly serviceable arms "over there." It is to be fervently hoped that they will prove superior to the Lewis guns, used by the British, which, at the battle of the Somme, fired, it is estimated, 15,000,000 rounds in twenty-four hours, "a weapon," said Lord HUGH CECIL, "that is the envy of all Europe." If the Browning guns in actual battle test prove to be even better than the Lewis, Americans will be justly proud, for the inventors are their countrymen.

A dispatch from Washington says that "it is the intention of the War "Department to get both these types "of weapons (the Brownings) to the "fighting fronts as rapidly as they "can be transported for use by General "PERSHING's troops." At the present time few of these guns can be forwarded, but in June they should be going over in thousands. That is the time when they will be sorely needed.

The most impressive showing of the Browning guns at Washington was not the number of shots fired in so many seconds, but the simplicity of the mechanism and the ease with which the parts could be assembled. In these respects it seems to be more valuable than the Lewis gun, which has, or had recently, more than forty parts. The Browning has less than twenty. As in the case of its rival, no special tool is required to demount it—the rim of a cartridge suffices. Simplicity of construction is certainly a great advantage in a machine gun, and for simplicity the Browning seems to have no peer. There are times when quick reassembling may save a gun company from disaster.

The Browning machine rifle, with a weight of only fifteen pounds, should be a very handy piece in critical moments. The Lewis is at the disadvantage of weighing twenty-six pounds. In rapidity of firing the Lewis can probably more than hold its own. One thousand shots a minute are claimed for it. In neither gun is there a strong "kick." The recoil of the Lewis is said to be so slight that it can be operated at arm's length. In the use of the Browning rifle a pressure or steady push is perceptible when the piece is fired from the shoulder, but there is said to be no "kick." The rate of fire of the Browning rifle was twenty shots in two and a half seconds in the public test on Wednesday. From the heavy Browning gun, operated on a tripod, 20,000 shots were recently fired in about forty-eight minutes, with only three stoppages, due to defective cartridges. The action is not as rapid as that claimed for the Lewis gun, but without competitive tests a positive conclusion is not possible.

As a matter of fact, the rivals have a number of merits in common. To the layman the report of the Dorey Board at Plattsburg on the Lewis gun reads very much like what is now said of the Browning. It is for the specialists to determine wherein the new gun excels. The tests at Washington were made under watchful eyes, and there can be no manner of doubt that the Brownings went through the ordeal with conspicuous success.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

"Horrors," But Not "of War." Pacifists talk endlessly—and with a love of detail that is highly significant to psychologists — about what they call "the horrors of war." People not pacifists usually feel obliged to admit that what the pacifists say is correct as description and characterization, and are apt to reply only that "horrors" are not all there is to "war"—that it also has motives and purposes which may be good or bad, nobly heroic or base and criminal, and that "war" should be judged not by its incidental features, but by its aims and accomplishments.

The people not pacifists are right as to these contentions, but they would be still more effective, perhaps, if they insisted that the so-called "horrors of war" are in reality the "horrors" of a thing quite different—that they are the natural and inevitable consequences of such acts as are committed and such ambitions as are nourished by whatever side in a given conflict is in the wrong. Opinions may differ as to which side at any time is in the wrong, but whether one or the other is blamed by any judge, he is fully warranted in saying that the "horrors" are not those of "war," but those of the ruler, the class, or the nation condemned by him.

To do so has at least two effects, both desirable. In the first place, it puts the responsibility for slaughter, destruction, and cruel hardships endured exactly where it belongs, and removes it from the abstract notion of "war," where it does not belong. For guilt is personal, always. Again, by depriving all and sundry of the right to denounce an abstract notion, it takes away from everybody the privilege so precious to all inclined toward pacifism of feeling absolved from any obligation to take action that may be dangerous or expensive.

None can have failed to notice that the pacifists everywhere sedulously refrain at the present juncture from saying a word against Germany or the Germans. In that they are wise, for if they did it, no more than other people could they deny their share in the common duty of defending civilization and liberty from ruthless enemies and assailants.

They Say Our Law Is Wrong. An editorial article printed in New England Roads, the official organ of the Connecticut Good Roads Association, makes clear that the chief grievance of our neighbor States against our own State with respect to the regulation of what may be called interstate automobiling lies in the failure of our laws to provide any effective means of restricting the privilege of driving motor cars to those who can and do drive them with due regard for the rights and safety of other users of the highways.

The charge is not that we do not grant the freedom of our roads to automobilists of other States on terms as generous as are accorded to our own in those States. We do that. What we fail to do, and thereby lag behind most of the other States in this part of the country, is to grant a license to operate an automobile only after an examination that demonstrates some degree of competency on the applicant's part, and to deprive of licenses those who by reckless driving or otherwise have proved unworthy of having them.

Such drivers we not infrequently arrest and fine, but that, while it produces a considerable revenue, has little effect in the way of increased safety. And the object of automobile regulations is not, or, at any rate, it should not be, revenue as much as it is safety. The consequence is that while in New York State automobile "accidents" increase in nearly exact proportion to the increase in the number of automobiles, in the other States the "accidents" are decreasing in spite of their like increase in the number of automobiles.

And what grieves the other States most is that our reckless or incompetent drivers come freely within their borders and there work after their kind to the imperiling of the residents of those States. The foreign offenders are punished there when caught, of course, but not until after they have offended, and they cannot there be deprived of their licenses.

They Didn't Know Their Man. Mayor CANDLER of Atlanta deserves, and from the duly appreciative will receive, the credit he has earned by acting in exactly the right way when an attempt was made to blackmail him. The plot was the familiar one that involves the use of an unscrupulous woman to manufacture a seemingly compromising situation and the sudden breaking in on that situation of a man who violently asserts the right to resent it.

And as always in such cases, the resentment soon turned into a demand for money as the price of silence.

Mayor CANDLER, unlike many equally innocent but less courageous men, did not purchase. Instead, he defied the plotters, had them arrested, and secured the conviction of one of them.

Thus he freed himself of what doubtless would have been an unending series of demands. That is something, but much more important is the fact that what he did will have a most discouraging effect on the whole blackmailing industry or profession. Its safe and profitable following depends on the probability that the selected victim is afraid of a scandalous accusation, no matter how artificial its foundation. The example set by Mayor CANDLER is, therefore, an admirable one, and its effects will be deplored only by the fraternity and sorority of the exploiters of human cowardice.

The National Anthem at the Opera.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

May I add a word to the discussion in your columns regarding the playing of the national anthem at the opera? If any German or Austrian, excepting invalids or elderly persons actually unable to stand, is observed sitting during the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," why can they not be invited to leave the house by the management, and, if necessary, escorted out by the police? The only argument which convinces the German mind is force. Give them some of their own medicine.

EDWIN LITCHFIELD TURNBULL.
Cromwell, Conn., Feb. 26, 1918.

Evening Dress in Wartime.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I was last night, with others, refused admittance to a dining room of one of the largest hotels in New York because I and my party were not arrayed in evening dress. With the President and others in authority urging people to simplicity in food and dress, the incident to me seemed quite ludicrous. The hotel I refer to caters to wealth and culture. Surely it is this class of people who should, in sacrifice, be an example to the common herd. I am a resident of Canada, and we consider it wretchedly poor taste to so much as appear in evening dress.

New York, Feb. 27, 1918. "CANADIAN."

ART NOTES.

Striking Pictures by a Very Young Russian Painter.

A young Russian, I. Mortimer Block, is showing his work at the Knoedler Galleries, and is said to be the youngest painter who has exhibited there. He has studied in the schools of Petrograd and somewhat in New York schools, but his self-discipline has been the most important factor in his education, and he has been wise enough not to depend upon his art for a maintenance, but to get his living in other ways, drawing and painting as much as possible in his spare time. His pictures show no sign of disconcerting appeal to popular taste, and many of them open a window upon a Russia known to few of us, in spite of the innumerable columns of description given to this enigmatical country.

One of his most striking canvases shows a widow surrounded by her suitors. It is Easter and she is cutting a Babka cake, according to custom, with a dagger. She has a typical Russian face with high cheekbones and very strong color. She is the woman worker who turns her hand to the crops and the care of the animals, the housework and the field work indiscriminately, and whose hand in consequence has become physically mighty, a huge weapon with which to strike or a tool for service. The suitors are Cossacks, black bearded, with coarse, revolting features and the stamp of primeval man on them all. To art students familiar with the work of Jacob Jordaens such a picture will seem the Russian parallel to his expression of Flemish peasant life, a direct version without compromise or flattery.

"The Dispute" is another typically Russian subject. A group of men are seated at a table. One is a man of the South, a news messenger who carries political news. He is stormily arguing a point, which his opponent, a man of the North, languidly rejects. The "Volga Dancer" is still another type. "The Letter" suggests the Little Masters of Holland in its arrangement, the same artistic message written in a rude and violent chirography. A woman stands reading, a peasant in her "polu schubke" or fur half-coat. "The Blue Jar" shows a servant in one of the landowner's houses, removing a dish from the polished round centre table, her intense blue eyes dreamy, her head raised as though she were listening to distant music. "Where Have You Been?" is a domestic drama, an angry woman challenging her returning husband, who is much the worse for drink.

These pictures, not altogether expert in craftsmanship, blazing with the yellows and pinks of the Russian palette, frankly narrative in style, clearly and harshly defined, have something extremely convincing about them. They will interest the public more than the imaginative works shown with them, which are filled with symbolism and are more cautiously and cleverly painted; but in these also there is an individual quality. One of them, "The Valley of Peace," is dedicated to Jacob H. Schiff; not, the artist naïvely explains, from any association of Mr. Schiff with the outcome of the war, but because he was willing a few years ago to climb five flights of stairs to see the work of an unknown artist, and, further, to encourage him by buying one of his pictures. Mr. Block is the first artist to paint the Russian peasant ferociously, and his contribution should be valued even where he is least facile, since he speaks of his own country and from his own knowledge of its types.

SINN FEIN ATTACKS ON US.

Americans of Irish Descent Called Upon to Protest.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In your issue of today I have read the account of the attack upon our brave sailors by a mob of hooligans in Cork, Ireland. I think it is about time for Americans of Irish birth and descent to show in an emphatic manner their indignation at such an outrageous attack upon our men. The American uniform, representing a country that has done so much for Ireland, and given so much to Ireland, has been insulted. We should disabuse our minds of the fact that these Sinn Feiners are working for Ireland and Ireland alone. Such is not the case. They have always been, since the start of this European war, agents of the Hun Government, and have been doing their utmost in every way which was despicable to make the burden of the Allies heavier to carry, and this is not the first time our sailors have been mobbed and the uniform insulted in the city of Cork.

Americans of Irish birth and descent, I wish to ask, is it not time that you should throw off your indifference and apathy, and serve notice on these despicable ingrates? They cannot insult the American Nation without having to endure everlasting shame. Not another dollar should be contributed by this country to Ireland. There are Irish men and Irish women today in America who have found in this country a haven of refuge, who are daily taking undue advantage of the hospitality of this country, and sowing seeds of sedition and industrial unrest, and who by every act and word of theirs are giving aid and comfort to the common enemy.

This is not the time to be a dreamer, this is a time for united action. Our homes are in this country, our ideals are ideals which we have had inoculated into us in this country. We believe in the institutions of America. Let us be Americans, and resent emphatically any word, agitation, or propaganda by any so-called Irish, no matter who they may be, which may have a tendency to promote discord.

ROBERT J. FOSTER.
New York, Feb. 27, 1918.

"LIBERTY OR DEATH!"

Great God! by Whose unbending law of Right
This world still totters merely, falls not quite
To hopeless doom!—sink deep Thy scarring flame,
And deeper still, till individual shame
For love of ease and loathly self-content
Drives to decisive deed each fine intent!

Shall they have died in vain, who fought and fell
To save us from the onward tides of hell?
And must they fight in vain who go to meet
An unrepentant foe who knows defeat
Holds that in store which bids his spirit cower—
Abasement, utter loss of pride and power?

And while the world's defenders die to save
Our threatened liberties, shall we, less brave,
Heed those deceitful tongues who sing the charms
Of Peace, to lull the outraged world's alarms?
Nay!—these have taught us how to weigh their worth;
Till they be beaten, Freedom dies on earth!

MARIE L. EGLINTON.

HERTLING OMITS ARMENIA.

A Sign That Germany Will Deny an Armenian Question Exists.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In the latest speech of the German Chancellor, of which the full text appeared in yesterday's issue of THE NEW YORK TIMES, the following lines attracted my attention:

> The Entente is fighting for the acquisition of Austro-Hungarian territory by Italy and for the severance of Palestine, Syria, and Arabia from the Turkish Empire.

Particularly for the Armenians and their sincere friends in the allied countries—including America—the significant thing in the above-quoted lines is the apparent omission on the part of Hertling of the name of Armenia, which name has been so carefully and duly mentioned and emphasized both by Mr. Balfour and Mr. Lloyd George, and referred to by Mr. Wilson, in their well-known speeches delivered in defense of the great cause of democracy during the past few months.

Does not this intentional omission betray, so clearly and unquestionably, once again, a German official denial of the existence of an Armenia in the very heart of the so-called Turkish Empire? And does it not show, in the meantime, Germany's utter indifference toward, if not her direct approval of, Turkey's cruel, rather brutish treatment of the Armenians and their non-Turkish neighbors from 1915 on? Let us not be surprised, however. Von Hertling, consciously or unconsciously, has only been imitating his lord and master, the unspeakable Kaiser himself, in this respect.

As to how the Kaiser had furnished an example later on to be followed and faithfully adopted by his Chancellor may be explained by the following notable incident gathered from a reliable source:

A few years ago, before the war, on one of his visits to a certain university in Germany, the Kaiser asked a student some questions, and after being adequately answered and satisfied, he inquired the latter's nationality, who, fortunately or unfortunately, happened to be an Armenian. "An Armenian! there is no such name as Armenia in the world, my boy," was the Kaiser's answer.

In the face of this and similar evidence one need not wonder when the same official Germany today, too, represents a voluntary, insistent blindness to the principle of self-determination and freedom of nationalities the world over; such as, for example, Poland, Serbia, Rumania, Russia, and, after all, Armenia.

In connection with this let us, however, keep in mind the fact that Kaisers and their Chancellors, through boastful utterances, as well as through their dangerous and bloody play with the destinies of peoples, cannot even slightly change or deny the individual place and position of all self-respecting, decent peoples on the common road of human life and civilization, of which Germany is the most dreadful enemy in modern times. Peoples will live peacefully according to their will to live, and not according to the pleasure of an unprecedented international outlaw. Thus the most recent German denial of Armenia's existence, we think, simply is a new phase, a fresh expression of Kultur's denial and neglect of all other peoples' right of separate existence. This denial and neglect may be equal to what is called the German dream of a World Empire.

In conclusion, I believe the Germans will come to their senses and, to borrow Hertling's own words, "will listen to the voice of reason and humanity" only when the Allies are thoroughly successful and victorious in the end, and when democracy is made permanently safe for the world.

PENIAMIN NOORIGIAN.
New York, Feb. 28, 1918.

Fame and Prohibition.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The argument that the concurrent power clause in the Prohibition Amendment will lead to haphazard enforcement, well presented by Austen G. Fox at Albany, and editorially indorsed by you, would have a great deal of force were it not for a circumstance that seems to have been overlooked. It is assumed that, with the ratification of the amendment, the activities of the Anti-Saloon League and other temperance organizations will cease and the question of enforcement be left to the lawmakers, (often an incompetent lot,) to deal with according to their own sweet will. Now, while I have not the honor to be a member of the Anti-Saloon League and know nothing of its plans, I think it can be safely assumed that that superb organization will draft a uniform enforcement law as soon as the amendment is ratified, and see that it is pushed through every State Legislature, as well as through Congress. In this way the confusion you fear, between nation and State, or State and State, could easily be avoided. Do not forget that the temperance movement is national and international. It is only the opposition that is local. This was well illustrated at Albany, where Mr. Fox, an able man, no doubt, but one whose reputation does not extend beyond New York City, found himself opposed to Mr. Acton of Ontario, known all over Canada; Mr. Wheeler of Ohio, known all over the United States, and Mr. Bryan, known all over the world.

G. LAWTON REESE.
New York, Feb. 27, 1918.

Cut Off from Home News.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Since my son enlisted in the American Army in France last August he has received not more than one out of four letters from us, though we have written him almost every week. A parcel post package mailed him from Newark in October reached him in January. Of two Christmas packages, carefully addressed according to the special regulations, toward the end of November, one had reached him on Feb. 5. A letter registered to him on Dec. 29 had not reached him on that date. I registered a package of woolens as first-class mail, paying $1.49 for it, on Jan. 2, but this had not reached him on Feb. 5. And all this in spite of the fact that his address has never changed. Here are some extracts from his letter, received yesterday: "I was very lucky to receive even one Christmas package, many of the fellows not having received even one, and not even a letter. The mail here is without organization, the address being sent on to —— or some other mudhole, and most of the mail being never heard of."

My second boy expects to sail for France before long, and one of the hard features of the separation is that he will be virtually cut off from news from home.

E. A. W.
Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 27, 1918.

No Faith in German Diplomacy.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is surprising that American and English editors and statesmen lose so much time discussing German peace proposals. We ought to know by this time that German diplomacy, guided and educated by the selfish Hohenzollern spirit, knows no sincerity, honor, or shame, and the German people agree in spirit to all their masters say. This unfortunate people have been, politically, stupefied during the last century. They are without question the most innocent people in regard to statesmanship practiced by the Government, professors, and clergymen, as well as laborers. They talk with love and reverence of Bismarck, yet he was the greatest enemy they ever had. He laid the foundation for all this misery of theirs and well planted the seed which now helps this ultra-wicked man William of Hohenzollern to drag that great worthy nation into the gutter.

EDWARD MAYERHOFER.
Yonkers, Feb. 28, 1918.

PACIFISM IN THE PULPIT.

Criticism of Dr. Speer's Address by Religious Workers.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

As a friend of the Y. M. C. A., and, we trust, a loyal American, let me thank you for your interest and space given to the Y. M. C. A. addresses at Columbia University. Since the feeling comes by times that the enemy in our midst is receiving rather too lenient treatment, it is refreshing that there are those who demand of our supposedly loyal, true Americans a high stand on our great task.

The attitude of Dr. Speer comes with a decided shock to one who, as a student, was wont to hear his inspiring addresses on missionary and other occasions of interest to students. Not being personally acquainted with Professor Mitchell, and being at a distance, the feeling was that surely Dr. Speer could be given the advantage of any misunderstanding, if such there were proved to be. But the letter from Dr. Speer himself seems to leave no doubt but that Professors Mitchell and Fagnani are to be thanked for their letters and public interest.

Granted that it is true that "we have to replace an order of selfishness and wrong and division with an order of brotherhood and righteousness and unity," is not the very best way to do this to strengthen the hands and hearts of our people in this great task? Is it the time to sit in one's study and prepare criticisms of society when one's house is on fire? I may be wrong, but this letter gives me the impression that Dr. Speer is forced by certain reasons to give assent to the necessity and righteousness of our war, but, having done this, immediately washes his hands of the whole affair and wishes to be undisturbed in his regular work. It is this semi-detachment which often hurts more than outward disapproval. It is this attitude on the part of many church leaders which has inspired the criticism that the church has run to cover during the storm and will emerge afterward unchanged by the mighty transformations which this war is working.

The war with Germany is the whole thing now, and none of our other problems will suffer while we bend every energy to secure the right conclusion. Surely on this point there should be no wavering.

Without meaning anything personal in this one word, it does seem that for any one to assume that this war is just a passing cyclone and will leave the world much the same when it has passed is to assert the most deadly form of enervating pacifism. Moreover, is it not better wisdom and policy to see the world come through this war and not over it? To think it Christian to live in a semi-detached atmosphere while men are laboring and dying for the very ideals of Jesus Christ seems to be a travesty upon the spirit and ideals of the Great Leader of men.

W. H. WOOD,
Chaplain Dartmouth College.
Hanover, N. H., Feb. 26, 1918.

A Canadian View.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Let me thank you, as a Canadian, British-born, and for many years a citizen of the United States, for your timely and friendly warning in THE TIMES of Feb. 23 to the American leaders of the Young Men's Christian Association against preaching pacifism to college students or in any other way weakening the moral determination of all your people to fight hard and fight to the end in this terrible struggle. It is certainly not too much to expect those who are shaping and directing the idealistic impulses of young men at the present time that they should so foster and shape them as to bring their full and fresh force to bear upon the only task that, until it is well done, ought to be given much time or serious thought.

To many of us who have seen what the war means in the life of France and England and are living now in the midst of maimed men and grief-stricken relatives, and so know a little of the price already paid in human suffering and death because of Germany's devilish wrongdoing, it seems that our religion itself is being tested by the measure of strength which it shows in functioning upon the war and in leading its professors to press the war with unquenchable zeal and ardor as the primary Christian duty. Surely we cannot hope to keep the friendship and active co-operation of virile men, young or older, among students or elsewhere, by maudlin sentiment or by a failure to discover and declare how deep the moral issues are that are involved in the war.

If this war is lost the religion of Christ will be handicapped in its world conquest, and the only way for the Church and all of its agencies to insure its being won is to use its full power to induce all who regard its teaching to look upon the winning of the war as the great moral and religious duty of the hour. Not only must such organizations as the Young Men's Christian Association not be harbors to shelter "slackers," but they must, and I think will, prove great power-houses to stimulate and release enthusiastic moral and patriotic energy.

G. A. WARBURTON,
General Secretary Toronto Y. M. C. A.
Toronto, Feb. 25, 1918.

The Second Meeting as Bad.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Referring to the discussion of the student meetings held last week at Columbia University, and the address of Dr. Speer, I wish to say that of the three evening meetings held, I attended the second only, and did not therefore hear Dr. Speer, but the criticism made by Professor Mitchell of Dr. Speer's address might in substance have been justly made of the addresses at the second meeting.

I do not attempt quotation, but the essence of the whole meeting was that we were just as bad as the Germans, and there was no syllable or word uttered more in favor of the United States than of Germany. Professor Mitchell's interpretation of the spirit of these meetings I have no doubt is not only a natural but a necessary one from the words used.

As a supporter of the Y. M. C. A. and one who has a high appreciation of the value of the practical service rendered in the camps at home and abroad, I was certainly disappointed. Such a meeting as I attended is a direct interference with the war, and ought, in my judgment, to be prohibited by the Government.

JOHN H. GRAY.
New York, Feb. 27, 1918.

Suffrage Facts and Figures.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Judging by the results of the women's registration for the special election, it seems that the Woman Suffrage Party's petition, containing the names of "more than 1,000,000 women" wanting the right to vote, was a genuine "scrap of paper."

NORMAN L. BARNETT.
Brooklyn, Feb. 28, 1918.

$467,160 TOTAL NOW OF HEARN ART SALE

Sir Joshua Reynolds's "The Age of Innocence" Brings $4,700, Top Price of Night.

DA SIENA "MADONNA," $3,200

Brooklyn Museum a Buyer of Ivories Which Fetch $21,387—Copies of Famous Paintings Sold.

Returns from the Hearn sale made a good step to the half-million mark yesterday, returns for the ivories in the afternoon and the old masters in the evening bringing the grand total up to $467,160. There were a number of attributions among the artists of Mr. Hearn's old paintings and some copies of famous pictures which kept the average of the prices down.

"If I was selling the original of this picture I should be asking you $500,000," said Thomas E. Kirby in selling "The House of the Procuress," credited to Johannes Vermeer of Delft. "This is a copy."

It brought $250.

"The Maids of Honor," credited to Velasquez, next to the last picture of last night's sale, brought $100.

"If I was selling the original of this picture," said Mr. Kirby, "it probably would be worth $1,000,000, but it is not for sale."

The highest price paid last evening was for "The Age of Innocence," Sir Joshua Reynolds, which went to Bernet, agent, for $4,700.

"Madonna and Child," Matteo da Siena, a panel, went to Seaman, agent, for $3,200; another panel, "Esther and Ahasuerus," Flemish school, went to the same buyer for $3,500, and Kennedy & Co. paid $1,150 for "Portrait of a Lady," by Claudio Coello. A picture of pleasing color tones, "The Stag Hunt," by the Rev. John Thomson of Duddingston, went to W. B. George for $1,050. The last of the Hearn pictures will be sold this evening.

The Pictures and Prices.

Following are pictures bringing more than $200, the prices and names of buyers when given:

267—Dedham Mill, Suffolk—John Constable; W. B. George	$460
268—Nymphs Surprised, (copper panel)—Jan Breughel; Mrs. George Leary	270
269—The Valley Farm, (panel)—John Constable; Bernet, agent	2,000
270—Moonlight, (panel)—Van Der Neer; Bernet, agent	325
271—The Tempest—John S. Cotman; W. B. George	275
272—The Village Inn, (panel)—Van Ostade; Max Williams	175
273—Shakespearean Scene, (copper panel)—William Hamilton; Seaman, agent	325
274—Shakespearean Scene, (copper panel)—William Hamilton; Seaman, agent	325
275—The Kermesse, (panel)—Teniers, the Younger; Max Williams	250
277—Innocence—Nicholas Bernard Lepicie, Lorenz, agent	1,650
278—Madonna and Child—Il Vecchio; E. Felsenheld	275
281—Portrait of a Lady—Bartholomeus Bruyn; Seaman, (agent)	850
283—Miss Barron, (Mrs. Ramsay)—School of Sir Thomas Lawrence; Rudolph Deutsch	200
284—Anne of Austria—Pierre Bignard; Mrs. George Leary	350
285—Portrait of a Gentleman—Sir Joshua Reynolds; W. G. George	450
286—Portrait of a Gentleman—Johann Zoffany; Seaman, (agent)	200
287—Head of a Child—George Henry Harlow; F. B. Cooper	875
288—Jane, Daughter of Henry Skipwith—Cornelius Janssens; E. T. Prentice	250
292—A Story Day, (panel)—Jan Wynants; R. Deutsch	225
293—On the Heights Looking Toward the Welsh Coast—Thomas Barker of Bath; W. B. George	325
294—Landscape with Figures—Solomon Van Ruysdael; Bernet, agent	425
296—Moonlight on a River—John Bernay Crome; Bernet, (agent)	350
297—A Place of Tombs, (panel)—Teniers the Younger; Joseph Boero	825
298—Italian Landscape—Jan Franz Van Bloemen, (called Orizonte;) A. Rau	225
301—Abraham Cowley, the Poet—William Dobson; Rosenbach & Co	275
302—Mother and Child—Dutch School; Mrs. August Lewis	300
304—Madonna and Child—Bonifazio; A. F. Melillo	275
305—Tobias and the Angel—Rembrandt, (attributed to;) W. M. Tobias	325
306—Madonna and Child, (panel)—Matteo da Siena; Seaman, agent	3,200
307—Portrait of a Gentleman—Jean Baptiste Vanloo; M. de Khronleff	250
308—The Age of Innocence—Sir Joshua Reynolds; Bernet, agent	4,700
309—Portrait of a Lady—Sir Joshua Reynolds; Bernet, agent	900
310—Mademoiselle Carpentier—Louis Tocque; M. de Khronleff	325
311—Portrait of Lady Elizabeth Compton—Isaac Pocock; W. B. George	225
312—Baroness de Trussel—Henri Pierre Danloux; V. Dreyfuss	200
313—Portrait of a Lady—(School of) Sir Thomas Lawrence; Seaman, agent	425
314—Landscape—George Vincent; Bernet, agent	525
315—Marine, (canvas)—Johan Georg Stuhr, W. B George	450
316—Mr. Hillyard—School of Sir Joshua Reynolds; Lorenz, agent	325
317—Lady Mackenzie—Sir Thomas Lawrence; Mrs. George Leary	475
318—Portrait of a Lady—Attributed to Francois Hubert Drouais; Sidney Neu	225
319—Portrait of a Lady—Attributed to Antoine Vestier; Rosenbach & Co	275
320—Portrait of a Lady—Claudio Coello; Kennedy & Co	1,150
321—Portrait of a Lady—Spanish School; B. Dreyfuss	225
322—Portrait of a Lady—Pierre Mignard; Clapp & Graham	875
323—Louis XIV.—Attributed to Louis Tocque; Joseph Baero	200
324—Baron Coventry, Lord Chancellor of England—Cornelis Janssens; Mrs. George Leary	225
325—Portrait of a Gentleman—Jan Verspronck; B. Dreyfuss	350
326—The Ascension—Sebastiano Ricci; R. Ederheimer	250
327—Madonna, Child, and Saint, (panel)—Girolamo da Santa Croce; W. B. George	375
328—Esther and King Ahasuerus, (panel)—Flemish school; Denman, agent	3,500
329—The Flight into Egypt—Italian School; W. B. George	350
330—Madonna and Child—Sir Anthony Van Dyck; W. B. George	475
331—Portrait of a Gentleman, (panel)—Dutch School; W. B. George	625
332—Portrait of a Lady, (panel)—Dutch School; W. B. George	625
333—Portrait of a Girl—Henri Gascar; Mrs. E. T. Huntington	375
335—Portrait of a Lady—Frans Pourbus the Younger; Bernet, agent	500
336—Scene From an Old Play—John Russell, (Period of;) B. Dreyfuss	200
337—Madonna and Child, (panel)—Il Vecchio; W. B. George	375
338—The Marriage of St. Catherine—Italian School; Bernet, agent	625
339—Portrait of a Child—Period of John Russell; Seaman, agent	200
340—Portrait of an Austrian Princess—Pantoja de la Cruz; Mrs. Daniel Sickles	250
341—Landscape and Figures; Francisco Collantes; A. J. Carey	350
342—Cattle and Landscape—Philippe J. de Loutherbourg; Ehrich Galleries	725
343—Villa of Maecenas, Tivoli—Richard Wilson; W. B. George	350
344—Portrait of a Lady—Dutch School; Mrs. J. T. Johnston	325
345—The Magdalene—Correggio, (copy by Battanio)—Mrs. E. T. Huntington	300
347—Rebecca at the Well—Ascribed to Paolo Veronese; Joseph Boero	225
348—St. Peter Receiving the Keys from Christ—Ascribed to Sir Peter Paul Rubens; Bernet, agent	1,650
350—Portrait of a Lady—Ascribed to Louis Tocque; W. B. George	1,600
351—The House of the Procuress—Vermeer, (copy;) Benjamin Kroepelier	250
352—Plaiting the Crown of Thorns—Antonio del Castillo y Saavedra; T. V. Carey	200
353—Madonna and Child—Spanish School; Bernet, agent	1,250
354—Virgin and Child—Il Sassoferrato; W. B. George	850
358—Landscape—Gaspard Poussin; S. P. Gardiner	550
360—The Stag Hunt—Rev. John Thomson of Duddingston; W. B. George	1,050

Sale of Ivories Yields $21,387.

The Brooklyn Museum paid the highest price of the afternoon sale, the first of the George A. Hearn collection of ivories at the American Art Galleries yesterday, giving $700 for a pair of carved ivory bellows, 13½ inches long and 5½ wide. The bellows are carved back and front, the face showing the figure of a man seated by a fireside warming his hands, the handle supported by a kneeling figure bearing a bundle of faggots, and on the lower part, where the nozzle joins the body, the head and beak of a scaly griffin. A wonderful carved ivory group, the "Rape of the Sabine Women," seven inches high, went to the museum for $550. Another purchase by the museum was a pair of elaborately carved ivory ceremonial combs, respectively five and six inches high, ornamented with Cupids and cooing doves.

Mrs. Jonathan Thorn was one of the purchasers, and Lorenz, agent, paid some of the higher prices of the day, including $520 for a set of three carved ivory panels done in relief scenes from the "Thirty Years War," Wallenstein's army entering Eger, passing through the streets and in encampment. Another panel, Amorini engaged in agricultural pursuits, went to the same buyer for $300, and a panel, "Faun with Children and a Goat," for $420. For a carved ivory circular vase, decorated with a continuous procession of merry children, Lorenz paid $350. Two carved ivory panels, "Lord Nelson Wounded at the Battle of Trafalgar" and an "Audience with the Grand Monarch, Louis XIV.," went to C. H. Brown for $340, and Rudert, agent, paid $360 for another pair of panels, Napoleonic scenes.

A carved ivory statuette of Venus, standing 17½ inches high, went to W. B. George for $480, and George H. Pepper paid $550 for another standing Venus, 18 inches high. William G. Irwin paid $220 for an ivory relief panel, the Victory of the combined English and Holland Fleets, under the Command of Lord Russell, over the French, off La Hogue, France, in 1692. The last number of the afternoon, a 20-inch high carved ivory rosewater ewer and dish, the elaborate decoration showing a Bacchanale at the Court of Venus, went to Barth for $625. The returns were $21,387. More of the ivories will be sold today.

WED TO ENSIGN TALLMAN.

Miss Annette Bogert, Columbia Professor's Daughter, a Bride.

A war wedding celebrated on Wednesday was that of Ensign Frank Benson Tallman, a son of Mrs. Frank B. Tallman of this city, and Miss Annette Hoogland Bogert, a daughter of Professor Marston T. Bogert, Professor of Chemistry at Columbia University, and Mrs. Bogert. Professor Bogert has given his services to the Government, and his family are now living in Washington, D. C., but they came up to open their New York house, 422 West 154th Street, for the wedding, and the Rev. Dr. Paul Leinbach of Philadelphia performed the ceremony.

Miss Muriel Osborn was the maid of honor, and the bride's young sister, Miss Elise Bogert, was the flower girl. Ensign Andrew Grinenger was best man. The bridegroom and his best man are both in the Naval Reserve and in training at Pelham Bay. The wedding was a quiet one, owing to mourning in the bridegroom's family. The engagement was announced more than a year ago.

PUPPIES SOLD FOR WAR AID.

Scramble for Bargains in Clothing Donated by Society Women.

The sale of clothing, donated by society women, held yesterday at 723 Fifth Avenue, under the auspices of the Junior Committee of the American Military Hospital, attracted a large crowd, and there was a scramble for bargains.

Six fox terrier puppies, contributed by Mrs. Payne Whitney, from her Greentree Kennels, were sold by auction. Mrs. William Faversham contributed an Italian jeweled pendant, which was auctioned.

The sale was so successful and the stock so depleted that other society women are to make further donations for today's sale. Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Dallas Bache Pratt, Mrs. F. O. Beach, Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. John Sloane, and Mrs. George Whitney were among the contributors of clothing.

GEO. VON L. MEYER VERY ILL.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Under Care of a Physician for Weeks.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—George Von L. Meyer, formerly Secretary of the Navy, is seriously ill at his home in this city. Beyond the statement that he had been under the care of a physician for several weeks, members of the family declined today to say anything about the nature of his illness. It was said at Mr. Meyer's office that, while his condition was serious, it was not regarded as critical.

It was learned this afternoon that Mr. Meyer's condition was not so favorable as on Tuesday and Wednesday, when he showed some improvement.

Wed to Naval Reserve Paymaster.

The marriage of Bertram Pierre Rambo, Assistant Payaster, U. S. N. R., a son of Ormond Rambo, and Miss Lucinda Poillon Menendez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. José Maria Menendez of 949 West End Avenue, was celebrated last evening in the ballroom of the Gotham. The Rev. Dr. M. George Thompson of Greenwich, Conn., assisted by the Rev. Dr. J. R. Davies of Philadelphia, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss A. Carlotta Menendez as maid of honor. Mr. Rambo was attended by his brother, Ormond Rambo, Jr., as best man. There was a reception for about 200 guests.

Miss Hicks to Wed Dr. W. H. McKay

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Selden Hicks, daughter of Stephen T. Hicks of Bayside, and Dr. William H. McKay of First Street, Bayside, has been announced. Dr. McKay is a native of Ottawa, Canada, and is a son of the late William McKay and a graduate of McGill University, Montreal. He is a member of the Canadian Society and the Bayside Yacht Club.

On her mother's side Miss Hicks was related to the late Bishop Potter of the Protestant Episcopal Church. She is a graduate of Vassar, class of '14.

The wedding will take place in April.

Nichols-Foster Wedding Tomorrow.

The wedding of Miss Alma Ruh Foster, daughter of Mrs. Nora Foster of 501 West 121st Street, to Lieutenant Clive McKinstry Nichols, U. S. R., will be celebrated at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Notre Dame Church, Morningside Drive and 114th Street. The Rev. Father John Dooly will officiate. The bride will be attended by Mrs. William Manley Bell, Jr., who will act as matron of honor, and Frank K. Hoffman will be the best man. Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of Mrs. Bell at 41 West Eighty-second Street for the bridal party and the immediate families.

SCIENTISTS RECALL WORK OF ABBE HAUY

Observe 175th Anniversary of Birth of Founder of Crystallography.

HIGH APPRECIATION GIVEN

Representatives of Many Scientific Bodies Attend Meeting at Natural History Museum.

Representatives of practically all of the scientific institutions in America were present last night at the celebration of the 175th anniversary of the birth of Abbé René Just Haüy, the founder of the science of crystallography, at the American Museum of Natural History, held under the auspices of the Museum, the New York Academy of Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the New York Mineralogical Club, and other institutions.

A paper on the life and work of Abbé Haüy, written by the late L. P. Gratacap, Professor of Crystallography, was read by the Secretary of the Celebration Committee, Herbert P. Whitlock. Abbé Haüy was born in a little village in France and was educated at the Abbey of St. Just. Through his friendship with the mineralogist, Dauberton, he became interested in the study of crystals, and made the discovery upon which the modern science of crystallography is based. He found that a crystal when broken would separate into rhombohedrons or other symmetrically shaped pieces which bore no resemblance to the original form of the unbroken crystal. By deductions from the fact that these forms were always the same in the same mineral, he laid down the principle that the identity of a mineral could always be determined by the form of the pieces into which it broke.

Abbé Haüy was admitted to the Academy des Sciences in Paris in 1783. He wrote many treatises and books on mineralogy and other branches of science, many of which are now on exhibition in the Mineralogical Hall of the American Museum of Natural History and the Stuart Gallery of the New York Public Library.

George Frederick Kunz, President of the New York Mineralogical Club, was the Chairman of the Celebration Committee. Among those who spoke at the meeting were Robert A. A. Johnston of the Geological Survey of Canada, J. Volney Lewis of the State University of New Jersey, and Alexander N. Phillips of Princeton University. Letters were read from Henry S. Washington of the Geophysical Laboratory, Washington, D. C.; Edward S. Dana of Yale University, and Frank D. Adams of McGill University, Montreal. Dr. Albert Lacroix, Professor of Mineralogy at the Paris Museum of Natural History, who is now occupying the chair of Abbé Haüy, was the honorary Chairman of the Celebration Committee.

$30,000 FOR NAVY SMOKES.

Palm Beach Grows Enthusiastic Over Tobacco Fund for Boys Afloat.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 28.—Nearly $30,000 was raised tonight for tobacco for soldiers and sailors at a garden fête in the Poinciana Cocoanut Grove, which took the place of the annual fancy dress ball of the Poinciana and Breakers Hotels. Dudley Field Malone presided at the raising of funds, which started out to raise tobacco funds for soldiers only. After nearly $9,000 had been collected Edward T. Stotesbury, who has a stepson in the navy, announced that he would give $1,000 for smokes for the boys on the warships. This started a series of similar subscriptions, and within eight minutes twenty persons had subscribed $1,000 each for the navy tobacco fund. Those who followed Mr. Stotesbury were Colonel William B. Thompson, Jules S. Bache, Mrs. Frederick S. Fish, George F. McFadden, Edward T. Torrey, Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, Mrs. E. G. Buckner, Sylvanus L. Schoonmaker, Mrs. William Lowe Rice, Mrs. Serge Friede, Charles F. Pope, George W. Crawford, Mrs. H. B. Rueping, Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Frank Frazier, John F. Bell, William Randolph Hearst, Joseph Widener, and Irenee du Pont.

Outside of the big subscriptions $9,358 was raised. The largest item in this was $3,625, brought by a watch presented by Colonel Thompson and auctioned off by John F. Fitzgerald, ex-Mayor of Boston. The watch was bought first by Joseph Widener for $2,325 and given back to the fund, to be resold to Fred Lewisohn for $1,300 more.

Some 1,500 people attended the fête, and Ann Pennington, Kay Laurell, Marion Davies, and the Dolly Sisters danced.

VASSAR TO TRAIN NURSES.

College Women to Join New Summer Training Camp.

Scores of women college graduates, it was announced yesterday, are making application for admission to the training camp for nurses to be held at Vassar College this Summer under the auspices of the Red Cross and the Council of National Defense. Professor Herbert E. Mills of Vassar, who is to be Dean of the Camp, is receiving the applications and all college girls who have been graduated from standard colleges and universities within the last ten years are eligible for admission.

Dr. C. E. A. Winslow of Yale and Dr. Anna Williams of the New York City Health Department laboratories will have classes in bacteriology and hygiene.

MRS. RYAN LEFT $600,000.

Estate Equally Distributed by Her Will Among Her Four Sons.

Special to The New York Times.

SUFFERN, Feb. 28.—An affidavit fixing the value of the estate of the late Ida M. Ryan, wife of Thomas Fortune Ryan, at approximately $600,000, was filed today in Rockland County with Judge Oswald Bauer. Mrs. Ryan's fortune was estimated generally by her friends at upward of $1,000,000.

The assets consist of $500,000 in real estate, mostly in Suffern, where Mrs. Ryan died; furnishings of her country place, including some art treasures, and other personal effects. There is no mention of jewelry. The estate is equally distributed among the four sons, C. J., Allen, Joseph, and John B. Ryan. The last-named is designated executor under the will.

Ex-Senator Boyd, Long Missing, Dies

LONDONDERRY, N. H., Feb. 28.—Former State Senator Daniel H. Boyd, who disappeared from his home here in January and who returned here last week to find that his wife had died during his absence, died today of pneumonia. He was 60 years old.

Mr. Boyd dropped from sight while on a business trip to Boston, and although the police in many cities directed a search, no trace of him was found. He told physicians here that for weeks his mind was a blank until his memory returned while he was in a hospital in Newark, N. J.

Hugo Adelberto Thomsen.

Hugo Adelberto Thomsen, head of the exporting and importing firm of Thomsen & Co., which was founded in 1845 by his father, with headquarters in Brazil, died on Wednesday at his home, 2,170 Broadway. Mr. Thomsen's offices were at 90 Wall Street. He was born in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, in 1850, and was educated in this country and Europe. He returned to the United States in 1882 as the New York representative of the firm, and later succeeded his father as its head.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

NEW SYNAGOGUE
Rabbi EPHRAIM FRISCH, Minister.
Broadway, Between 76th and 77th Sts.
Tonight, 8:15—"ZIONISM AND THE JEWS OF THE DIASPORA."
Tomorrow, 10:30 A. M.—Service and Sermon by RABBI FRISCH.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

TUSCANIA SURVIVOR WAITED FOR A CONVOY

Charles Shapiro, in Letter to His Mother Here, Tells of Scenes on Torpedoed Vessel.

Charles Shapiro, a non-commissioned officer in the 100th Aero Squadron, a survivor of the Tuscania, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Ethel Shapiro of 140 West Sixteenth Street, which she received yesterday, described the scene on board the vessel before and after she was torpedoed. Shapiro said he escaped without even getting his feet wet because he knew the British convoys would reach the transport. His letter follows:

Somewhere in Ireland, Feb. 16.

Dear Everybody—

I don't know whether you are aware of the details of which I write. The boat we were on was torpedoed at about 5:45 in the afternoon, while we were waiting for supper call. We were sitting in a stateroom talking when there was a sort of thud—the explosion really didn't shake us up much—and with it our lights went out. I was reclining in a bunk at the time. There were several boys together in the room, and they had life-preservers that were near them. We all carried them wherever we went. I got a life-preserver in the dark and went on deck—I should have said the boat stopped with the explosion—and looked around.

I remembered that the sister ship of our boat was torpedoed in the Adriatic Sea and was afloat for five hours, and as our boat did not seem to be listing very badly and the life-boats—well, I'm handicapped by the censors. To myself, says I, there should be plenty of assistance soon, as we are convoyed by torpedo boats, and I went down to the hold and got my overcoat and blouse—death coat—and some warm clothing, also my pilot kit. I looked around me and patiently waited.

Well, my judgment was correct. In about a half or three-quarters of an hour a destroyer came along, and here I am in a beautiful village with rolling green hills and not even my feet wet. We haven't heard from all of our boys, and sad to say some of those that were at the house for dinner on Thanksgiving Day are no more.

I was surely surprised at myself, in fact, unusually calm, and looked for "Cutey," our mascot, and led him around and got him off. I am insured for $5,000, but when I get a chance I will increase it to $10,000. More later. Have no time now.

CHARLES.

HITS DOLLAR-A-YEAR MEN.

McKellar in Senate Says They Profiteer on War Contracts.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator McKellar of Tennessee, who, as a member of the Military Affairs Committee, took an active part in the investigation of the conduct of the war by the War Department, said in the Senate today that it looked as if the "profiteers in Government contracts" were making war on him, alluding to newspaper interviews in which he was described as disgruntled because friends of his failed to get contracts for war work.

"I have been attacked by the profiteers because I wanted to expose them," said Senator McKellar. "It is the dollar-a-year volunteer who has been feathering his own nest out of the Government that I am opposed to. The profiteers and those puny subordinates of the War Department who have been friendly to the profiteers try to make it appear that any one who opposes their nefarious schemes is opposed to the President.

"Contracts have been let to favorites and relatives at exorbitant fees. I have been accused by various members of the War Department's Construction Committee with trying to get contracts for a Tennessee firm. That is false. I never tried to get any contracts for any firm.

"I opposed the secret contract in the award of supplies. The War Department by its own acts indorsed that policy. If I am to be vilified or standing up for the Government against profiteers, grafters, and thieves and against secret contracts let to relatives, friends, and favorites, I'll keep on doing it."

CLOSES ALL SKATING RINKS.

Ice Administrator Odell Moves to Conserve Use of Ammonia.

Ex-Governor B. B. Odell, State Ice Administrator, announced yesterday that today all indoor skating rinks in the city and State must close. The action was taken to curtail the use of ammonia and other articles used in the manufacture of ice used for pleasure purposes in these rinks. The nation's supply of ammonia, used in munition manufacture, is limited.

Proprietors of skating rinks expressed some surprise yesterday when they found that the war needs of the nation had put them out of business. The St. Nicholas Skating Rink was notified yesterday that it would not receive a requested permit to continue the manufacture of artificial ice. The news quickly spread, and before many hours the proprietors of ten rinks had applied for permits and had been refused.

Mr. Odell said that the order applied to a larger number of places of amusement in this city than the general public supposed. Besides the big rinks, like the St. Nicholas, there are rinks in several theatres, in a number of cabarets, in several hotels and so on. All manufacture of ice for pleasure purposes must cease after today. Skating rinks are about the only form of industry which makes ice for pleasure purposes.

POLICE LIEUT. McCARTHY.

Successor of Enright as President of Lieutenants' Association, Dies.

Police Lieutenant William J. McCarthy, President of the Police Lieutenants' Association and the Lieutenants' Benevolent Association, died suddenly last night at his home, 172 Murray Street, Flushing, L. I., after an illness of several days, from pneumonia. He presided at the dinner of the police Lieutenants on last Saturday at the Waldorf-Astoria, where the Police Commissioner was the principal speaker. McCarthy succeeded Commissioner Enright in the Presidency of both organizations, as he had previously been Vice President.

He entered the Police Department Dec. 11, 1885, and rose steadily until he had gained the rank of Lieutenant and the post of Superintendent of Police Headquarters under the administration of Commissioner Waldo.

$110,000 EMBEZZLER DEAD.

W. S. Allen, Who Robbed Preachers' Aid Society, Was Fugitive 15 Years.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The death at Santa Fé, N. M., of Willard S. Allen, indicted here fifteen years ago for the embezzlement of $110,000 from the Preachers' Aid Society, a corporation formed to aid sick, infirm, and aged members of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was announced in a letter received here today.

Allen disappeared in 1903, and, although a country wide search was made, he was never apprehended. From Montreal he wrote to a minister here, laying bare the whole story of his peculations, and admitting that his troubles had resulted from stock gambling.

News of Allen's death was sent in a letter to Robert Cushman, a lawyer of this city, by a lawyer at Santa Fé, who asked that an effort be made to locate relatives.

Previous to his disappearance Allen had served as clerk of the East Boston District Court for twenty-seven years, and was Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society.

Allen, who was 77 years old, was a native of Connecticut.

General Pershing's Cousin Dies.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 28.—John C. Pershing, 45, first cousin of General John J. Pershing, died suddenly of heart disease at his home here tonight.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF HARLEM,
120th St. at Lenox Av. Dr. M. M. Harris.
Sat., March 2d—"GOD AND MAN."
Fri., Mar. 1st, 8:15 P. M.—Hon. Abram I. Elkus, "Experiences of an Ambassador."

SCHOOLS TO TAKE UP PATRIOTIC CAMPAIGN

New York Academy of Public Education Addressed by Professor McElroy and Arthur S. Somers.

The New York public school system was enlisted last night in a campaign to spread patriotism when the New York Academy of Public Education met at the College of the City of New York. The audience, composed of school superintendents, principals, college administrators, and educational experts, was addressed by Professor Robert McNutt McElroy of Princeton and Arthur S. Somers, President of the Board of Education.

"There are a certain few simple ideas which class a man as either a good American or not an American at all," said Professor McElroy. "The problem of patriotism is old, but is one of prime consideration in the education of the country. In our present condition and in our present state of organization it is inconceivable to arouse a real patriotism which is based on the benefit of this nation alone. The patriotism of the future is the patriotism of all the world. The real good of life is the good of all. Patriotism should be higher than a mere race feeling. We ask nothing for ourselves but only for one central idea which offers any chance to any people or any nation. The children of the future should be taught that patriotism in America is the spirit of fairness to all.

"The only revolution which is complete and successful is the one which will let the masses of humanity rule because they are the majority. Never in the history of the world has there been an extension of the suffrage that has not resulted in some good. This great war will not cost too dear if out of it we can see the majority's will overrule that of an autocratic or plutocratic minority.

"Polyglot America must have one idea common to all who dwell here. The campaign of patriotism must start with the exposition of the fundamentals of American life and the essentials of American citizenship. And this must be done not by a few specialists, but by every teacher to every child.

"We are not unified in our fictitious melting pot into a homogeneous nation. Civilization today depends on the unity of thought and unity of action of America.

"Education thus far has been a failure in this country. And there is nothing in the world that can make the world safe for an inefficient democracy. The great problem of the educators is to see that when the next crisis in our national existence arises we will think and act as a unified nation."

Mr. Somers followed Professor McElroy. He also said that the present educational system throughout the country was a dismal failure. "Our mission is cut out for us," he said. "The public school is the key to every home in the country, and it is your duty to send the doctrine of love of country and love of humanity to all."

ENSIGN WALKER WEED DIES.

Aviator's Death Due to Inhaling Flames, Following Accident.

The inhaling of flames caused the death on Wednesday of Ensign Walker Weed, who fell 100 feet Tuesday afternoon after the propeller of his hydroplane had broken in a flight at the aviation camp at Cape May, N. J.

Although severely burned and injured in the fall, Ensign Weed returned to the burning machine and extricated his companion, Lieutenant Charles D. Bennett, who had been caught in the wreckage. At the aviation hospital at Cape May it was found that his face and eyes had been seriously burned, but hopes were entertained for his recovery until the symptoms due to breathing in the flame appeared Wednesday. He was able to recognize his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Weed of Upper Montclair, N. J., when they reached the hospital Tuesday.

Ensign Weed and his brother, Lieutenant Newell P. Weed, volunteered the day after the United States entered the war. Lieutenant Weed is in the cavalry under General Pershing. Ensign Weed was assigned to the Naval Reserve Aviation Corps and was trained at Newport and later at the Boston School of Technology. He had three months of practical training in flying at Pensacola, Fla.

On Feb. 2 he married at Glen Ridge, N. J., Miss Joan Masson, a daughter of Thomas L. Masson, the editor of Life. After a ten days' honeymoon they returned to Cape May, where Ensign Weed had been flying daily in preparation for departure to France.

The funeral services will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Montclair tomorrow.

HENRY L. EINSTEIN DEAD.

Woolen Manufacturer Was Once Owner of The New York Press.

Henry L. Einstein, retired woolen manufacturer and proprietor of The New York Press from 1895 until 1912, died yesterday morning after an illness of several months at his home, 44 West Fifty-third Street. The New York Press merged with The New York Sun on July 1, 1916. Mr. Einstein, who was born in this city March 17, 1849, had been an important figure in the woolen industry in this country for a third of a century. At the age of 20 he directed the Raritan Woolen Mills, which were owned by his father, Lewis Einstein.

In 1877 he developed the Boundbrook Woolen Company, which he owned and operated until 1912, when he disposed of his interest to his brother, William Einstein. Before and during the erection of the Boundbrook mills he took special courses in chemistry in Germany, studying dyes and other matters relating to the manufacture of woolens. He also investigated appliances in Yorkshire, England. For a number of years he was the owner of extensive coal properties in Brookwood, Ala., which later became part of the Consolidated Coal and Iron Company.

Mr. Einstein was a contributor to many charitable organizations, and in memory of his only son, Lewis, who died several years ago, he donated the children's pavilion to Mt. Sinai Hospital. Mr. Einstein is survived by his wife. Edwin Einstein, his brother, was the Republican candidate for Mayor in 1892, and was Dock Commissioner in the administration of Mayor Strong. Other brothers are David L., Emanuel, and Charles Einstein. The funeral will be held privately on Sunday at Mr. Einstein's late home.

DONALD D. McBEAN DEAD.

Engineer Who Sued City for $1,000,000 for Infringement of Patent.

Donald Duncan McBean, engineer and inventor of the subaqueous sectional tunnel, which is built on land before it is sunk into a river bed and joined, died on Wednesday in his apartments in the Waldorf-Astoria, in his seventy-sixth year. In 1913 Mr. McBean sued the City of New York for $1,000,000, claiming that the patent rights in the construction of the Harlem River tunnel and the Lexington Avenue subway, with both of which he had been identified, had been infringed. Mr. McBean was born in Canada. He built the north thirteen miles of the new Croton Aqueduct, the Albany waterworks tunnel, and several other tunnels in various parts of the country. The body was sent yesterday to Morris, Ill., for interment.

Robert Carter, Cartoonist.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Robert Carter, cartoonist of The Philadelphia Press, whose work was familiar to newspaper readers all over the country, died suddenly in a hospital to which he was taken last night, when he became ill from an arterial ailment. Mr. Carter was 44 years old.

Mr. Carter, whose best work was in a serious vein, had been employed by newspapers in New York, Chicago, Boston, and Philadelphia. His individuality in presenting his subjects gained him a national reputation. His latest cartoon appeared in The Philadelphia Press yesterday. Its title is "Please Pass Me Something" and represents a food slacker gorging himself at a table at which is also seated a little child, depicted as France, whose plate is empty. Near at hand are papers urging the pressing need for the conservation of food.

Mr. Carter, who was born in the West, was first on the old Chicago Inter Ocean. He came East twenty years ago.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born.

BROWNE.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Browne, (nee Madeleine Lopez,) of 54 Woodruff Av., Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, Feb. 26, 1918.

GORDON.—Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gordon, (nee Ruth Becker,) of 1,581 President St., Brooklyn, announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, Feb. 28, at their home.

Engaged.

SHAEFER—ENNIS.—Anna E. Ennis to George W. Shaefer.

Married.

COOK—LE HURAY.—Mr. and Mrs. George Hartley Huray announce the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth to Lieutenant Seabury Cook, U. S. N., on Thursday, Feb. 28th, at Calvary Church, Summit, N. J., by the Rev. Julian Dalamater Hamlin, brother-in-law of the bride.

HALLMAN—BOGERT.—Professor and Mrs. Marston T. Bogert of 422 West 154th St. announce the marriage of their daughter, Annette Hoogland Bogert, to Ensign Frank Benson Tallman, U. S. N. R. F., Wednesday, Feb. 27.

JACKSON—PURMAN.—Feb. 28, Wardellen Keller Purman to Lewis Jackson.

Newark.

UNDERWOOD—JAMES.—Feb. 26, Ruth Q. James to Kenneth C. Underwood.

Died.

ABEEL.—George, in his 79th year. Funeral services from his late residence, 5 East 124th St., at 8 P. M. Friday, March 1. Interment at convenience of family. Please omit flowers.

ASHMORE.—Jane Ashmore, sister of Mrs. Frances C. Sager, at 174 Crown St., Brooklyn, Feb. 28, 1918. Funeral private.

BARBER.—On Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1918, at Flushing, Long Island, [illegible] liams, widow of the late Charles G. Barber. Funeral private.

BENTOTE.—On Thursday, Feb. 28, 1918, Stanley Gifford Bentote of 54 Rogers Av., Brooklyn. Funeral services at his late residence, on Saturday, March 2, at 8 P. M.

BERNHARD.—Knickerbocker Lodge No. 642, F. and A. M. Brethren: It is with deep regret we announce the death of Brother Harry Bernhard. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, 417 55th St., Brooklyn, on Friday afternoon, March 1, 1918, at 2:30. Brethren are requested to attend.
M. E. MARTIN, Master.
C. H. DAHMER, Secretary.

BRAINERD.—Amelia D., on Feb. 28, 1918, wife of the late Le Roy Brainerd. Services at her late residence, 42 Main St., Orange, N. J., Sunday, at 4 P. M. Interment at Portland, Conn., Monday. Hartford and Middletown, Conn., papers please copy.

BROWN.—Jennie Marie, on Feb. 28. Funeral services at her late residence, 200 West 129th St., Saturday at 1 P. M.

BROWN.—Theresa J. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th St., (Frank E. Campbell's,) Saturday, 1 P. M.

BROWN.—On Feb. 27, Ada Metcalfe, wife of the late Alvah Guion Brown. Funeral private. Interment Bedford, N. Y. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

BURD.—After a long illness, Norma S. Burd, daughter of Thomas Wilbur and the late Emma de L. Burd. Funeral private.

BURNS.—On Feb. 27, 1918, at his residence, 22 Elmwood St., Woodhaven, L. I., John H. Burns. Service 8:30 P. M., Saturday. Interment from residence, Sunday at 1 P. M., Bay View Cemetery, Jersey City.

CAMPBELL.—Charles J., on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 736 West 181st St., beloved husband of Eugenie Campbell. Funeral services at Holy Rood Church, Fort Washington Av. and 179th St., Saturday, March 2, at 2 P. M.

CRANE.—At her residence, 509 West 121st St., Manhattan, Thursday, after a brief illness, Lydia Hale, widow of the late Frederick Crane, in her 72d year. Services Saturday, at 3 P. M., in Bloomfield Cemetery Chapel. Carriages will meet train leaving Hoboken at 2:30 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

CENTER.—At Pasadena, Cal., on Thursday, Feb. 28, 1918, Henry Livingston, youngest son of the late Henry and Margaret Livingston Center.

COREY.—On Feb. 26, Annie J., beloved wife of W. E. Corey. Funeral service from her late residence, 248 Sherman Av., near West 207th St., Friday at 1:30 P. M. Interment Woodlawn. Norwich and Providence papers please copy.

COX.—On Thursday, Feb. 28, 1918, Robert Wilber Cox, in his 68th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 203 Madison St., Brooklyn, on March 2, 1918, at 8 P. M. Interment private.

CROZIER.—William G., Feb. 28. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers. Residence, 462 East 135th St.

DURYEE.—On Feb. 27, 1918, Emma Virginia Duryee, wife of the late Martin R. Duryee. Services at residence at Suffern, N. Y., Saturday, March 2, 2:30 P. M. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers. Train leaves Jersey City, Erie Depot, at 1 P. M.

EHLER.—On Feb. 27, Henry P. Ehler, beloved husband of Juliane Ehler, in his 69th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at his late residence, 229 East 176th St., Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private, Saturday morning.

EINSTEIN.—On Feb. 28, at his residence, 44 West 53d St., Henry L., beloved husband of Celia Einstein. Funeral private. It is earnestly requested that no flowers be sent.

ENDERS.—On Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1918, Robert E. Enders, in his 64th year. Funeral services private, to be held at the home of his son, H. H. Enders, 440 Waverly Place, Richmond Hill, on Saturday, March 2.

FABER.—At Jamaica, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1918, Wilhelmina Faber, age 79 years. Funeral Saturday morning, March 2, at the residence of her son, Leander B. Faber, 72 Alsop St., thence to St. Mary's Church, where a mass of requiem will be held at 9:30. Please omit flowers. Interment in St. John's Cemetery.

FAIRCHILD.—Suddenly, Feb. 23, 1918, at Aviation Field, Fort Worth, Texas, in the service of his country, Franklin Crumbie, beloved son of Hon. Benjamin L. Fairchild and the late Anna Crumbie, aged 23 years. Funeral services at the residence of his father, Pelham Heights, N. Y., Friday, at 3 o'clock. Autos will be in waiting at Pelham Station on arrival of trains leaving Grand Central Terminal, New Haven R. R., at 1:06 and 2:18 P. M.

FYFE.—Alexander W., son of the late John C. Fyfe, Feb. 26. Funeral services at his late residence, 1,238 Morris Av., Bronx, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by Polar Star Lodge No. 245, F. and A. M., and Clan MacDuff No. 81, O. S. C.

FOLLMER.—Suddenly, at Atlantic City, on Thursday, Feb. 28, 1918, Charles J. Follmer. Funeral services at 256 West 93d St. Friday, March 1, 1918, at 8 P. M. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

FRANK.—On Feb. 28, at his residence, 478 Central Park West, Harry Frank, beloved husband of Lucy and father of Mabel, Alma, Gertrude Newstadt, and Beulah Livingstone. Funeral at the convenience of the family.

FREITAG.—On Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1918, Lillian H. E. Freitag, nee Metzger, beloved wife of William August Freitag, aged 29 years. Relatives and friends are respectively invited to attend funeral at her residence, 1,138 Lafayette Av., Brooklyn, on Saturday, March 2, at 2 P. M., thence to Christ English Evangelical Lutheran Church for funeral services, to be held at 2:30 P. M. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

GALLAGHER.—Feb. 27, Mary Gallagher. Funeral Saturday morning from funeral parlors of James E. McLarney & Son, Lexington Av. and 65th St. Requiem mass at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church at 10 o'clock.

GLEDHILL.—On Thursday, Feb. 28, 1918, at his residence, 67 Linden Av., Flatbush, Brooklyn, John Gledhill, husband of Mary Agnes Law, in his 71st year. Funeral service at St. Paul's Church, St. Paul's Place and Church Av., on Sunday, March 3, at 3 o'clock.

HARRIES.—Lida Nicoll, niece of the late Charlotte E. Harries, suddenly, at St. James, Long Island, on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1918.

HOROVITZ.—Charles S. Horovitz, beloved husband of Rose Lavarnick Horovitz and father of Beulah and Natalie, suddenly, Feb. 28, 1918. Funeral Sunday, 301 West 109th St.

JUNKER.—After a lingering illness at his residence, 74 East 121st St., Herman C. Junker, beloved husband of Elsie Junker, (nee Meitzler,) and father of Alfred Junker and Emilie Resenkampff, in his 77th year. Funeral services Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private, Friday afternoon at 1:30 in Woodlawn Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

LEVITCH.—Annie, (nee Cashman,) on Feb. 28, 1918. Funeral service will be held from her late residence, 1,001 Faile St., Bronx, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Bayside Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

LIST.—Ida Marie. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th St., (Frank E. Campbell's,) Friday, 2 P. M.

McDONALD.—Wednesday morning, Feb. 27, at Amityville, L. I., Willis McDonald of Brooklyn, in his 76th year. Funeral services at Grace M. E. Church, 7th Av. and St. John's Place, on Friday, March 1, at 3 P. M. Interment at Pinelawn on arrival of train leaving Flatbush Av. Station L. I. R. R. at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Died.

MacDONALD.—Feb. 28, 1918, of pneumonia, Muriel Irwin MacDonald, mother of Isabel Catherine MacDonald. Remains lying in Stephen Merritt's Chapel, 223 8th Av., near 21st St. Funeral and interment Ridgewood, N. J., upon arrival train at Hohokus, 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

MAGILL.—Suddenly, at Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La., on Feb. 27, Lieutenant William Leslie, the beloved son of Anna S. and the late Joseph Magill. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MARTIN.—At Providence, R. I., Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1918, Andrew Martin, aged 67 years 9 months. Funeral services at the residence of Jacques Wolf, 340 Lexington Av., Passaic, N. J., Friday, March 1, at 3 P. M.

MEYLER.—Thomas R. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th St., (Frank Campbell's,) Monday, 11 A. M.

MONSSON.—On Feb. 27, August Monsson, in his 61st year. Funeral services at Swedish Lutheran Gustave Adolph Church, 22d St., near 3d Av., Sunday, March 3, at 12 noon. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

MORRIS.—At Viking, Fla., early Tuesday morning, Feb. 26, 1918, Harry Mayfield Morris, ("Uncle Harry,") aged 65 years. Regret is hereby expressed to his many friends that it is not advisable to take the remains North. Services will be held Feb. 28, 2 P. M., at the home of his niece, Mrs. Edwin Binney, Viking. Interment at Fort Pierce, Fla.

NEAL.—Clara, Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1918, in her 92d year. Services to be held at her late residence, 407 East 61st St., Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

O'CONNOR.—Feb. 27, 1918, William A., beloved son of Mary Clare and of the late William A. O'Connor. Funeral Saturday, 9:15 A. M., from his late residence, 16 Sylvan Terrace, thence to Church of St. Rose of Lima, mass 10 o'clock. Interment Calvary. Automobile cortege.

OLIVER.—William J. Oliver, on Wednesday, Feb. 27. Funeral services at his late residence, 2,304 Valentine Av., Bronx, on Saturday, March 2, at 1:30. Buffalo and Toronto papers please copy.

PASNIK.—Charles, of Norwich. Funeral Friday, 12 o'clock, 631 Washington St., Hoboken.

PIERCE.—Feb. 28, after a lingering illness, Franklin Pierce of New York, aged 65. Interment Saturday at Homer, N. Y.

PLATT.—On Wednesday, Feb. 27, of pneumonia, Edward T. Platt. Funeral services at the residence of his brother, Henry B. Platt, 535 Park Av., Friday, March 1, at 12:30 P. M. Interment at convenience of family. Please do not send flowers.

READ.—On Feb. 27, 1918, Mary A. Read, in her 74th year. Funeral will be held from her late residence, 343 Park Av., Weehawken, N. J., on Saturday, March 2, 1918, at 2 P. M.

READ.—Killed in France in U. S. Naval Aviation Service, Ensign Curtis S. Read, son of Caroline S. and the late William A. Read, in the 22d year of his age.

ROUSSEAU.—Suddenly, Wednesday, Feb. 27, Evelyn Graham Rousseau, daughter of the late Angeline and John H. Graham. Funeral services at her late residence, 282 West 137th St., Saturday evening, 8 o'clock.

SHANNON.—Feb. 27, Oscar Moore Shannon, in 62d year, at Larchmont, N. Y. Funeral private. Chicago papers please copy.

SPRINGER.—Ida H. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th St., (Frank E. Campbell's,) Friday, 10 A. M.

STEIN.—On Wednesday, Feb. 27, Henry C. B., beloved husband of Mae H., (nee Deer,) and father of Florence and Mildred Stein. Masonic funeral service by Independent Lodge No. 185, F. and A. M., at his late residence, 1,750 Topping Av., Bronx, on Friday evening, March 1, at 8 o'clock. Funeral services on Sunday afternoon, March 3, at 1 o'clock. Burial at Woodlawn.

STEINACH.—On Feb. 28, 1918, Wilhelmina, widow of the late Dr. Ad. Steinach, at her residence, 624 East 17th St., Brooklyn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

STONEY.—Suddenly, at Hackensack, N. J., Feb. 27, 1918, Ann M. Harris, beloved wife of Henry P. Stoney. Funeral private. Kingston, N. Y., papers please copy.

STORY.—On Feb. 26, 1918, at Park Field, Memphis, Tenn., Cadet William Clinton Story, Aviation Section, U. S. Army, son of Fred E. and Elizabeth C. Story, of injuries received in airplane accident, aged 25 years. Funeral services at his late home, 171 West Merrick Road, Freeport, L. I., at 3 P. M., Sunday, March 3, 1918. Train leaves Pennsylvania Station, New York City, and Flatbush Av., Brooklyn, 1:40 P. M. Please omit flowers.

SWEENEY.—On Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1918, at his residence, 604 West 112th St., New York, John A., husband of Kate B. Sweeney. Funeral services at St. Thomas's Chantry, 5th Av. and 53d St., on Friday, March 1, at 2 P. M.

SWEENEY.—Confederate Veteran Camp of New York. Comrades, you are requested to attend the funeral of our late Lieut. Commander, John A. Sweeney, on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at St. Thomas's Church, 5th Av. and 53d St.
WILLIAM S. KEILEY, Commander.
CLARENCE R. HATTON, Adjutant.

THOMSEN.—On Wednesday, Feb. 27, at his residence, 2,170 Broadway, in the 67th year of his age, Hugo Adelberto, beloved husband of Juana Blanca. Funeral and interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

VIELBIG.—Feb. 27, 1918, at 132 Murray St., Elizabeth, N. J., Michael J. Vielbig, aged 38 years, resident of Brooklyn 36 years. Survived by Barbara Vielbig, widow; Loretta Vielbig, daughter; Philomena Vielbig, mother, and three brothers and four sisters. Interment Most Holy Trinity Cemetery, Brooklyn, March 2, at about noon.

WEED.—At Aviation Hospital, Cape May, N. J., Feb. 27, 1918, Ensign Walker Weed, (Naval Aviation Corps,) in his 24th year. Funeral services from St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Montclair, N. J., Saturday, March 2, 10:30 A. M.

WELCH.—Feb. 28, 1918, William Stamford, beloved husband of Mary Isabelle Welch, at his home, Westfield, N. J. Funeral services will be held in First M. E. Church, Westfield, N. J., on Saturday, March 2, at 2:30 P. M. Please omit flowers.

BOLGER.—Bridget, 1,385 3d Av., Feb. 26. Funeral today, 10 A. M.

BRATON.—Margaret, 375 1st Av., Feb. 27. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

BRENNAN.—Elizabeth, 513 West 49th St., Feb. 26. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

BREUNAN.—Mary I., 258th St. and Riverdale Av., Feb. 26. Funeral today, 10 A. M.

BRODERICK.—James F., 1,507 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, Feb. 26. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

CRANE.—Lydia, 509 West 121st St., Feb. 28, aged 72. Funeral notice later.

CROWLEY.—Cornelius, Harlem Hospital, Feb. 26.

DALLY.—Carrie M., 1,076 Teller Av., Bronx, Feb. 27. Funeral private.

DELEHANTY.—Susan, 202 West 106th St., Feb. 27. Funeral notice later.

DENGLER.—William, 187 St. Nicholas Av., Feb. 26. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

DEVEREAUX.—Patrick R., 338 East 137th St., Feb. 27. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

DOIG.—Mary F., 873 Columbus Av., Feb. 27. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

FALLERMANN.—Meta, 1,863 Parker Av., Bronx, Feb. 27. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

FYFE.—Alexander, Presbyterian Hospital, Feb. 26, aged 26.

GEIS.—George, 440 10th Av., Feb. 26. Funeral today, 1 P. M.

HOHENSTEIN.—Charles, 560 Brook Av., Feb. 26. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

HORTON.—Harriet E., City Island, Feb. 26, aged 62. Funeral tomorrow, 3 P. M.

KEUTHEN.—William, 228 East 56th St., Feb. 27, aged 60. Funeral today, 1:30 P. M.

KILLALEA.—Carrie M., 48 West 100th St., Feb. 27, aged 24. Funeral tomorrow, 10 A. M.

KILLEEN.—Michael J., 196 South St., Feb. 27. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

KURTZ.—Andrew, 333 East 89th St., Feb. 26. Funeral today, 9:15 A. M.

LEARY.—Andrew J., 70 West 97th St., Feb. 27. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

LYNCH.—Thomas A., 1,504 2d Av., Feb. 27. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

McCARTHY.—James J., 1,248 St. Nicholas Av., Feb. 26, aged 52.

MAHON.—Maria, 427 West 48th St., Feb. 27. Funeral tomorrow, 8:45 A. M.

MEAGHER.—William F., 170 West 107th St., Feb. 27. Funeral tomorrow, 8:45 A. M.

MORLATH.—Carolina, 147 Edgecombe Av., Feb. 26.

MULLER.—Elizabeth, 159 10th Av., Feb. 27, aged 70. Funeral service today.

NOONAN.—Minnie J., 2,566 7th Av., Feb. 26. Funeral tomorrow, 10 A. M.

PHAREZ.—O'Brian, 576 West 167th St., Feb. 27, aged 71. Funeral today, 10 A. M.

PONAJZEL.—Joseph, 511 East 82d St., Feb. 26, aged 51.

WYNN.—Charles J., 168 Rock Terrace, Feb. 27. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

Brooklyn.

BANNIGAN.—Peter J., 103 Adelphi St., Feb. 27.

BECKER.—Frieda, 818 Onderdonk Av., Feb. 26. Funeral today, 10 A. M.

BICHLER.—Katherine, 1060 Hart St., Feb. 27, aged 67. Funeral today.

BRIDGES.—William F., 206 Steuben St., Feb. 26.

BURKHARD.—Charles, 981 Metropolitan Av., Feb. 27, aged 42. Funeral today, 9 A. M.

DEIMLING.—Rose, 15 Glenada Place, Feb. 27. Funeral service today.

DONNELLY.—Edward, 469 60th St., Feb. 27. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

DREW.—Sarah A., 820 Classon Av., Feb. 27, aged 66. Funeral today.

DUNLEAVY.—Ambrose, 1692 Nostrand Av., Feb. 27. Funeral today.

EGAN.—Margaret, 2090 Atlantic Av., Feb. 27, aged 59. Funeral tomorrow 2 P. M.

FEELEY.—James J., 333 Bay Ridge Av., Feb. 26, aged 28.

FOSTER.—Barbara, St. Catharine's Hospital, Feb. 26, aged 75. Funeral tomorrow 9:30 A. M.

Died.

FREITAG.—Lillian H. E., 1138 Lafayette Av., Feb. 27, aged 29. Funeral tomorrow 2 P. M.

GARDNER.—George, 24 Butler St., Feb. 26, aged 33. Funeral tomorrow 2:30 P. M.

GLEDHILL.—John, 67 Linden Av., Feb. 28, aged 71. Funeral notice later.

KEANE.—Norma, 1783 Pacific St., Feb. 27. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

KELLER.—Catherine A., 70 Java St., Feb. 27, aged 57. Funeral tomorrow 10 A. M.

KRONLUND.—Christine, 694 6th St., Feb. 27, aged 83. Funeral today 1 P. M.

LANE.—Edward J., 1,724 Greene Av., Feb. 26. Funeral today.

LUCAS.—Stephen A., 753 Halsey St., Feb. 26, aged 75. Funeral today 2. P. M.

McNAMARA.—Michael, 341 18th St., Feb. 26, aged 32. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

McNURNEY.—Harriett, 410 De Kalb Av., Feb. 27. Funeral service today.

MULLER.—Joseph, 1,278 Madison St., Feb. 26. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

NICLAS.—Anna L., 177 Waverly Av., Feb. 27. Funeral March 3. 2 P. M.

REILLY.—James, 47½ Ross St., Feb. 27. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

ROSE.—Mary, 15 Palmetto St., Feb. 28, aged 84.

ROSE.—William, 240 Skillman St., Feb. 27. Funeral service tomorrow.

SHERIDAN.—Sarah, 286 10th St., Feb. 26, aged 25. Funeral tomorrow, 8:30 A. M.

SMITH.—Susan Van N., 451A Hancock St., Feb. 27. Funeral service today.

SOMERS.—William, 79 Poplar St., Feb. 27. Funeral today.

VAIL.—Lillie M., 728 Marcy Av., Feb. 26, aged 45. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

WALLACE.—Emeline, 1,188 Jefferson Av., Feb. 28. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

WALLACE.—Michael, 166 9th St., Feb. 26, aged 72. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

WHALEN.—Francis J., Feb. 26, aged 31. Funeral 204 Bedford Av.

WOODS.—William, Kings County Hospital, Feb. 27, aged 51. Funeral today, 10 A. M.

Jersey City and Newark.

AMSBRY.—Sophia, 386 Market St., Newark, Feb. 26.

ARLINGTON.—Charles, 400 Market St., Newark, Feb. 27.

ASHLEY.—Margaret, 570 Newark Av., Jersey City, Feb. 27. Funeral today, 8:30 A. M.

BERNARD.—Daniel C., 177 Monticello Av., Jersey City, Feb. 26.

CONGER.—Eleanor S., 75 Brinkerhoff St., Jersey City, Feb. 25. Funeral tomorrow.

DOERR.—John, 81 Pearce St., Newark, Feb. 26, aged 36.

FISHER.—Andrew H., 155 Milford Av., Newark, Feb. 26.

GRIFFIN.—Matthews, 63 Washington St., Hoboken, Feb. 26.

HARNETT.—Gertrude J., 293 Magnolia Av., Jersey City, Feb. 26.

JONES.—Johnnie C., Newark, Feb. 26. Funeral today, 1:30 P. M.

KOEHLER.—Lizzie, 702 High St., Newark, Feb. 27, aged 63. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

LEWIS.—Mary A., 243 Suydam Av., Jersey City, Feb. 28.

MIDDLETON.—Charles B., 295 Forrest Av., Jersey City, Feb. 27. Funeral service today.

REILLY.—Sarah, 76 East Park St., Newark, Feb. 27.

SEELEY.—Edward M., 59 Chadwick Av., Newark, Feb. 26.

WESTBROOKS.—Mary, 118 Garside St., Newark, Feb. 26.

YEAGER.—Catherine, Newark, Feb. 26.

Long Island.

STAHL.—Augusta, Glendale, Feb. 27. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

In Memoriam.

LYNCH.—In loving memory of our devoted brother, Gilbert Lloyd Lynch, Feb. 29, 1916.

SHANNON.—Anniversary mass on Saturday at 8:15 for our dear sister, May, St. Augustine's Church, Brooklyn.

BURKE.—Joseph E., mass Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, today, 7 A. M.

Obituary Notes.

WILLIS McDONALD, a civil war veteran and head of Willis McDonald & Co., printers and manufacturing stationers, at 39 Gold Street, died, in his seventy-sixth year, on Wednesday, at Amityville, L. I. Mr. McDonald was born in Brooklyn and served with the 17th Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers. He was a Trustee of the Hanson Place M. E. Church, and was one of the charter members of U. S. Grant Post, No. 327, G. A. R., of Brooklyn. He is survived by his wife and two sons, William McDonald, Jr., Vice President of the Brooklyn Trust Company, and Frank McDonald.

Lieutenant H. CLARK PRATHER of the Ordnance Department is dead at Davenport, Iowa. Lieutenant Prather had been stationed at the army arsenal at Rock Island, Ill. At the declaration of war he was with the Peter Smith Car Heater Company of Detroit. He had been Assistant General Manager of the Empire United Railways at Syracuse.

JOHN W. STILLWELL, a marine engineer employed in the Transportation Department of the New York Central Railroad, died on Tuesday at his home, 91 Clymer Street, Brooklyn, aged 57 years. He was a member of General Wayne Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and of Washington Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America.

JOHN R. McMULLEN, a sanitary inspector, who had been in the Department of Health for twenty years, died yesterday in the Staten Island Hospital at New Brighton, on the eve of his retirement. He was a Mason, a member of the Democratic General Committee, and the Sanitary Inspectors' Association of New York City.

Mrs. ELEANOR CRAGG HOLME, widow of Thomas W. Holme, a woolen goods manufacturer of England, died at Stratford, Ontario, Canada, on Tuesday from Bright's disease. Mrs. Holme was a former resident of Brooklyn and was a member of the Society of Friends.

ROBERT WILBER COX, head of the ship brokerage firm of Robert W. Cox & Co., at 32 Broadway, Manhattan, died from pneumonia yesterday at his home, 203 Madison Street, Brooklyn. He was 67 years old and left a widow.

Mrs. JOHN RADEL, widow of the first owner of the Newark & South Orange Railroad, died in Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday while she was on her way to Houston, Texas, to visit her son-in-law, Captain Dennis F. O'Connor, M. R. C.

The Rev. Dr. FREDERICK G. HARRINGTON, 61 years old, for twenty-five years a missionary to Japan and widely known for his translation of the Bible and a number of English classics into Japanese, died yesterday in a hospital in Montreal.

JOHN A. SWEENEY, traveling passenger agent of the Anchor Line Steamship Company and a Confederate veteran of the civil war, died on Wednesday at his home, 604 West 112th Street, in his seventy-second year.

PETER J. BANNIGAN, 59 years old, a printer on The New York World, died from pneumonia on Wednesday at his home, 108 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn.

Mrs. SARAH A. DREW, 65 years old, wife of Clarence A. Drew, a lawyer in Queens County, died yesterday at her home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. HELEN FOOTE SHEFFIELD, wife of Bertram I. Sheffield, an officer of the Sheffield Farms-Slawson-Decker Milk Company, died yesterday in her thirty-ninth year.

Sister PHILOMENA, 67 years old, of the Sacred Heart of Mary Sisterhood, died yesterday in St. Mary's Convent, Long Island City.

HORATIO SPACE, 65 years old, Superintendent of Roads in Lafayette Township, N. J., died on Wednesday at her home there.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Prices Swing Unevenly and Close Irregular—Waiting on New War Measures.

The stock market enjoyed a fairly active session yesterday, but prices moved irregularly throughout the day and closed with slight losses the rule. There were few developments in the news to affect prices and transactions appeared largely of professional origin.

The close followed a fresh wave of selling, with the result that most issues ended the day at or near their lowest prices. Railroad issues were again in a better position to resist the downward movement than most of the industrials. Steel common, on the eve of selling ex-dividend, moved within a one-point range and closed slightly lower.

The general impression in brokerage circles is that securities are in a fundamentally strong position, from which it will not be an easy matter to lift them while the public's mind is so much occupied with interest rates and the scarcity of money. The approaching Government bond offering is a factor working against broadening activity, many traders questioning the theory that prices have already discounted an increase in the interest rate to 4½ per cent. There is a marked difference of opinion among bank executives over the merits of the Federal Reserve Board's opposition to the payment of higher interest on out-of-town bank accounts. On the one hand it is argued that the increased earning power of deposits entitles correspondents to from 2½ per cent. to 3 per cent. in place of the old rate of 2 per cent.; on the other, attention is called to the fact that disturbance of the basic interest rate must be reflected in readjustment of money rates all along the line, which will have an unfortunate bearing upon Governmental borrowing. Money on call loaned on the Stock Exchange yesterday at 5¼ per cent. for most transactions, touching 6 per cent., but closing at the lower rate. Such time money as can be obtained is commanding 6 per cent.

An interesting measure of the extent to which the railroads suffered by congestion and severe storms in January was supplied by the earnings statement of the Pennsylvania system for that month. Inability to move the volume of tonnage offered resulted in a decrease of $4,328,000 in gross revenues, bringing the total down to $31,122,000. The other side of the picture shows an increase of $6,745,000 in operating costs, which totaled $37,063,000. The result was a deficit of almost $6,000,000 in railway operating income for the month, a difference of more than $11,000,000 as compared with the surplus reported in the first month of 1917.

Opposition to the Government's War Finance Corporation bill has largely disappeared with the changes for the better which have been made in the measure and the explanation of its purposes which have been frankly gone into by Secretary McAdoo in replying to criticism. Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co yesterday explained that there is no intention on the part of the Treasury Department to utilize the powers of the new corporation in any field where financing can be accomplished by resort to the usual investment channels, even though the borrowers may have to pay a higher rate of interest to finance themselves in the usual way. It is recognized that under existing conditions a large part of the essential financing is not being provided for and cannot be taken care of in the present limited field of investment banking. Mr. Lamont feels that there will be offered to bankers all of the corporation financing which they can handle, bearing in mind the indisposition of the market to take large issues of anything but the most attractive offerings. The Administration's Railroad bill is chiefly criticised for its provision of only $500,000,000 for expenditures on improvements. Not only are present-day costs of equipment and construction work abnormally high, but existing needs are aggravated by deficiencies of maintenance and purchase that have accumulated in recent months. The needs of half a dozen of the principal systems would absorb the $500,000,000 which it is proposed to authorize. For this reason emphasis is laid on the need for making the amount available for use by the Director General at least $1,000,000,000.

LONDON TRADING IS SLOW.

Steady Sale of Treasury Bonds Fails to Affect Tone of Market.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The steady sale of Treasury bills and national war bonds restricted business in investment stocks on the Stock Exchange today, but the tone of the market was not affected.

Spanish bonds were firm, Australian mines strong and specialties and oil and tin stocks buoyant. The other sections were dull.

Money was in better supply and discount rates were quiet.

Trading Quiet on Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Trading was quiet on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 57 francs 50 centimes for cash. Exchange on London 27 francs 18 centimes. Five per cent. loan 87 francs 75 centimes.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Call Loans.

High	6½	Renewals	5¼
Low	5¼	Last	6

Time Loans.

MIXED COLLAT'LS.		ALL INDUSTRIALS.	
Sixty days	6	Sixty days	6
Ninety days	6	Ninety days	6
Four months	6	Four months	6
Five months	6	Five months	6
Six months	6	Six months	6

Bank Acceptances.

Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days .... 4¼@4⅛
Non-member and private bankers eligible, 60 to 90 days .... 4¼@4½
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days .... 5 @5½

Commercial Paper.

Best-Known Names.
30 to 60 days 5¾
4 to 6 months .... 5¾@6
Other Names.
4 to 6 months 6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Rates of Change.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Sterling—Demand	$4.7530	$4.7530	$4.7530	....
Cables	4.76 7/16	4.76 7/16	4.76 7/16	....
Francs—Demand	5.72¼	5.72¼	5.72¼	+.00¼
Cables	5.70½	5.70½	5.70½	....

Closing Exchange.

Normal Rates of Exch.		Yesterday's Close. Demand or Checks.	Cables.
4.8665	London	$4.7530	$4.76 7/16
5.1826	Paris	5.72¼	5.70½
	China—Hongkong	71.25	71.50
	Peking	110.25	110.50
	Shanghai	103.25	103.50
19.30	Greece	19.40	19.45
40.20	Holland	45.00	45.50
32.44	India—Bombay	34.50	34.75
	Calcutta	34.50	34.75
5.1826	Italy	8.78¾	8.77¼
49.85	Japan—Kobe	51.75	51.875
	Yokohama	51.75	51.875
50.00	Philippine Islands—Manila	49.875	50.00
51.46	Russia	13.00	13.25
26.80	Scandinavia—Stockholm	31.625	32.125
	Copenhagen	30.125	30.625
	Christiania	30.375	30.875
19.30	Spain	24.25	24.35
	South America—		
34.42	Rio	26.01	26.11
42.64	Buenos Aires	43.94	44.04
5.1826	Switzerland	4.49	4.46½

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers. 60 Days.	Bankers. 90 Days.	Commercial. 60 Days.	Commercial. 90 Days.
$4.71⅛	$4.69⅛	$4.71⅜	$4.69½

Clearing House Exchanges.

Clearing house exchanges, $635,975,612; balance, $64,765,095; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $3,831,297; Federal Reserve credit balance, $18,956,280.

Domestic Exchanges.

Boston, par; Chicago, 5c discount; St. Louis, 15@5c discount; San Francisco, par; Montreal, $10.3125@$10.625 premium.

Silver.

Bar silver in London, 42¼d, unchanged; in New York, 85½c, unchanged; Mexican dollars, 68c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1917.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Day's sales	637,984	439,689	390,673
Year to date	24,820,926	30,489,595	29,289,143

Closing. Bid.	Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
65	73	100	Adams Express	71	71	71	71	—4
13	14	100	Advance Rumely	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ½
..	..	100	Ajax Rubber x d	53½	53½	53½	53½	...
1⅛	2	200	Alaska Gold Mines	1⅛	1⅞	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
1⅞	2	7,300	Alaska Juneau	2	2	2	2	— ⅛
25¾	26	1,800	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	26	26¼	25¾	25¾	— ¼
80	81	100	Allis-Chal. Mfg. pf	81½	81½	81½	81½	— ¼
81½	82	2,100	Am. Beet Sugar	82¼	82⅜	82	82	— ⅞
40½	40¾	3,500	Am. Can	40⅜	40½	40¼	40⅜	— ⅝
93	97	100	Am. Can pf	94½	94½	94½	94½	— ⅞
78¼	78½	16,900	Am. Car & Fdry	76½	78¾	75⅝	78½	+2¼
107	117½	35	Am. Car & Fdry pf	107	107	107	107	...
13⅝	14	700	Am. H. & Leather	13⅞	13⅞	13⅝	13¾	— ⅝
61½	62½	300	Am. H. & L. pf	61	62½	61	62½	+ ⅛
32	32¼	2,400	Am. Linseed	31⅝	32½	31⅝	32¼	+ ⅛
67¼	67¾	3,800	Am. Locomotive	66½	67¼	66¼	67¼	+ ¾
98	100	100	Am. Locomotive pf	99½	99½	99½	99½	— ¼
10½	12⅜	200	Am. Malting	10½	10½	10½	10½	...
82	82¼	6,800	Am. Smelt. & Ref	82⅞	82⅞	81⅝	82	— ⅝
65¾	66½	400	Am. Steel F'dries	65¾	66½	65¾	66½	+ ½
92¼	92½	22,300	Am. Sumatra Tob	91	92½	89	92¼	+ ⅝
93	..	100	Am. Sumatra T. pf	93	93	93	93	...
107	107½	1,100	Am. Tel. & Tel	107½	107¾	107¼	107¾	— ¼
162	163	200	Am. Tobacco	163	163	163	163	—1
53½	54	500	Am. Woolen	54⅝	54⅝	53½	53½	— ⅞
63½	63¾	5,300	Anaconda Copper	63¾	63¾	62⅞	63¾	...
85	86½	200	Atch., Top. & S. F	85½	86½	85½	86½	— ⅛
81½	82	500	Atch., T. & S. F. pf	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾	— ⅛
8¼	9	300	At., Birm. & At	8⅝	8½	8⅜	8½	...
91	92	100	Atlantic Coast Line	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¼	+ ¼
112¾	114	1,800	At., Gulf & West I	112½	114	112½	113	—1
60½	62	100	At., Gulf & W. I. pf	61	61	61	61	...
77⅞	77⅞	35,500	Baldwin Loco	79	79	77⅛	77⅞	+ ⅛
97	101	100	Baldwin Loco. pf	100	100	100	100	+3½
53¼	53⅜	2,800	Baltimore & Ohio	53⅜	53⅞	53⅛	53⅛	— ¼
90	92	100	Barrett Co	91	91	91	91	—1½
1	1⅛	100	Batopilas Mining	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
80¼	81	200	Bethlehem Steel	81	81⅛	81	81⅛	— ⅞
78	78¼	51,000	Beth. Steel, class B	79¾	80	78⅛	78⅛	—1⅞
101	101⅛	1,400	Beth. Steel 8 p.c. pf	101⅝	101⅝	101	101	— ½
24¼	24½	100	Booth Fisheries	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ¾
39⅜	40	800	Bklyn Rapid Tran	39⅛	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	...
118¼	119½	200	Burns Brothers	119	119	118¾	118¾	— ½
107½	..	100	Burns Brothers pf	110	110	110	110	...
9⅜	9¾	200	Butte Cop. & Zinc	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
19¾	20¼	200	Butte & Superior	19⅞	20¼	19⅞	20¼	— ⅛
38½	39½	400	California Pack. x d	38⅜	38½	38⅜	38½	— ½
16⅝	17	100	California Petrol	16½	16½	16½	16½	— ½
147	148	1,100	Canadian Pacific	147	148¾	146⅞	148¾	+2
28	30	200	Central Foundry	29	29	28	28	—4
41½	45	100	Cent. Foundry pf	43	43	43	43	— ⅛
70⅞	71⅛	10,300	Central Leather Co	70½	72	70⅜	71	— ½
107	109	17	Cent. & So. Am. Tel	108½	108½	108½	108½	...
31½	31⅞	200	Cerro de Pasco Cop	31¼	31½	31¼	31½	— ½
90	93	1,700	Chandler Motor	91	91	90	90½	+ ½
55¼	55½	2,000	Chesapeake & Ohio	55¾	56	55½	55½	+ ¼
7½	7¾	100	Chi. Great Western	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	...
39⅞	40⅝	5,400	Chi., Mil. & St. P	39	41	39	40¼	+1⅜
70½	72	5,300	Chi., M. & St. P. pf	69½	72¾	68¾	71	+ ½
93½	94	300	Chi. & Northwest'n	94½	94½	94	94	...
20½	21	700	Chi., Rock Isl. & P	20⅝	20¾	20½	20¾	— ¼
64¾	65¼	200	C., R. I.&P. 7 p.c. pf	65	65	65	65	—1
16¼	16¾	1,300	Chile Copper	16¾	16⅝	16¼	16¼	— ⅜
43⅜	43½	200	Chino Copper	43¼	43⅜	43¼	43⅜	— ⅛
39	39½	600	Col. Fuel & Iron	39	39	38¼	39	— ¼
33¾	34	100	Col. Gas. & Elec	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	...
30¼	35	200	Comput. Tab Rec	31	31	31	31	+ ⅞
89	90	100	Consolidated Gas	90	90	90	90	...
70	73	1,000	Continental Can	73	73⅞	72⅞	73⅞	+ ⅞
35¼	35¼	25,200	Corn Products Ref	33½	35⅜	33½	35⅛	+1⅜
95¼	96	100	Corn Prod. Ref. pf	95½	95½	95½	95½	+ ½
63½	63¾	10,500	Crucible Steel	65¼	65¼	63⅜	63⅝	— ⅞
32½	32⅞	3,200	Cuba Cane Sugar	33⅛	33⅛	32½	32½	— ½
81¼	82	100	Cuba Cane Sugar pf	82	82	82	82	+ ½
145	155	100	Cuban-Am. Sugar	145	145	145	145	—5
94	96	200	Deere & Co. pf	94½	95	94½	95	—1
111	112	100	Delaware & Hudson	111	111	111	111	— ½
38¾	39	4,100	Distillers' Secur	39¼	39⅛	38¾	38¾	— ⅞
8½	8¾	100	Dome Mines	8½	8½	8½	8½	...
28½	28¾	700	Elk Horn Coal	27⅞	28½	27⅞	28½	+ ¾
15	15⅛	1,200	Erie	15⅛	15⅛	14⅞	15	+ ¼
25½	26	300	Erie 1st pf	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼	+ ¼
35¾	36	100	Gaston, W. & W	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	— ⅜
175	185	100	General Chemical	180	180	180	180	...
141¼	142	100	General Electric	142	142	141¼	141¼	—1
118	118½	7,500	General Motors	119½	120	117¾	118	—2
43	44½	100	Goodrich (B. F.) Co	45	45	45	45	+ ¼
91	92	700	Great Northern pf	91	91½	91	91½	— ½
27¾	28	1,000	G. N. ctfs. for O. P. x d	27¾	28¼	27½	27⅞	...
38½	39	1,800	Haskell & Barker	38½	39	38	39	...
45¾	46	1,100	Inspiration Copper	46¼	46¼	45½	45¾	— ¼
8¼	8⅜	300	Interboro Consol	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	...
29¼	29½	10,400	Int. Mer. Marine	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞	29¼	— ¼
98¾	99	30,700	Int. Mer. Marine pf	99¼	100½	98⅞	98¼	— ½
28⅞	29	3,500	Int. Nickel	29¼	29¼	28⅞	28⅞	— ¼
30½	30¾	1,100	Int. Paper	30¾	30¾	30	30½	— ⅝
60	65	10	Int. Paper pf. sta	58	58	58	58	...
48	51	300	Kan. City South. pf	50½	50½	49	49	—1
44	46	300	Kelly Spring. Tire	45⅛	45⅛	44	44	—1
33¼	33⅜	500	Kennecott Copper	33¼	33⅜	33¼	33¼	— ⅛
76½	78	600	Lackawanna Steel	76¾	76⅞	76¼	76⅝	— ⅞
15	16	100	Lee Rubber & Tire	15½	15½	15½	15½	— ½
78	79	200	Mackay Cos	78½	78½	78½	78½	+ ½
62½	63½	100	Mackay Cos. pf	62½	62½	62½	62½	+ ⅛
28⅛	29	100	Maxwell Motors	28	28	28	28	...
96	96⅝	36,300	Mexican Petroleum	97	98½	96	96	— ½
31¼	31½	300	Miami Copper	31½	31½	31½	31½	...
45	45¼	2,700	Midvale Steel	45⅛	45⅛	44⅞	45	— ⅛
22¾	23	1,500	Mo. Pacific	22⅝	23	22½	22¾	...
50	51	600	Mo. Pacific pf	50⅝	51¼	50⅝	51	— ⅛
15	15¼	300	Nat. Conduit & C	15	15	15	15	...
49½	49¾	4,800	Nat. E. & S. ex d	50¼	50¼	49	49½	— ⅝
53	53¾	100	Nat. Lead	54	54	54	54	+1½
99¾	104	300	Nat. Lead pf	100	100	100	100	—1
18⅝	19	500	Nev. Con. Copper	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	...
134¼	135	400	N. Y. Air Brake	135	135¼	135	135	—1
71¼	71¾	3,500	N. Y. Central	71⅜	72	71	71	— ⅝
28¼	28¾	100	N. Y., N. H. & H	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	— ⅝
103½	104¼	200	Norfolk & W. ex d	104	104	104	104	...
85¾	86	1,600	Northern Pacific	85¼	86	85¼	86	+ ¼
39½	39¾	6,300	Ohio Cities Gas	39⅜	40½	39½	39½	...
5	5½	200	Ontario Mining	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	...
63½	65	300	Owens Bottle M	62½	63	62½	63	+ ½
29	29¼	1,300	Pacific Mail	29⅜	30⅜	29¼	29¼	+ ½
94½	96	100	P.-A. P. & T. pf	95	95	95	95	—1
44⅞	45¼	1,300	Penn. Railroad	45	45¼	45	45	...
41	41½	500	Pierce-Arrow	40⅞	41⅜	40⅞	41⅜	+ ⅜
58	58¼	12,900	Pittsburgh Coal	56¾	58⅜	56½	58⅛	+1⅛
83	83½	100	Pittsburgh C. pf	83½	83½	83½	83½	+ ½
27½	28	200	Pitts. & West Va	27⅜	28	27⅜	28	+ ¼
62	62⅜	400	Pressed Steel Car	60⅞	61⅞	60⅞	61⅞	+ ⅜
53¾	54	1,000	Ry. Steel Spring	54⅜	54⅜	53½	54	— ¾
23¾	24	400	Ray Con. Copper	24	24	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
77½	78	11,700	Reading	77⅞	78¼	76¾	77½	+ ¼
36½	37½	200	Reading 2d pf	37	37	37	37	+1
77½	77¾	3,400	Repub. I. & S	77⅝	77¾	77	77½	—1
97	98¼	550	Repub. I. & S. pf	98½	98½	97½	97½	—1½
76	76¾	2,000	R. D. tr. rcts	76⅜	77⅛	76⅝	76⅞	+ ⅝
11⅝	12	300	St. L.-San Fran	12⅛	12½	12	12	...
63	66	100	Savage Arms ex d	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝	—1⅞
9¾	10½	200	Saxon Motor	10	10	10	10	— ½
17¼	17¾	100	Seaboard A. L. pf	17⅝	17¼	17¾	17¼	— ¼
35¼	35½	2,300	Sinclair Oil Refin	35⅛	35¾	35¼	35⅝	— ¾
80	90	100	S.-S. S. & I Co. pf	81	81	81	81	—7¼
86	86½	1,500	South. Pac. ex d	86¼	86⅝	86	86⅝	+ ¼
24⅛	24¼	600	Southern Railway	24	24⅜	24	24⅛	+ ⅛
58½	59	200	Southern Ry. pf	58¼	58¼	58¼	58½	— ¼
47½	47¾	26,300	Studebaker Co	47¼	47¾	46¼	47⅝	+ ⅜
42½	44	100	Stutz Motor	43½	43½	43½	43½	—1
36	36½	100	Superior Steel	36½	36½	36½	36½	— ¼
16½	16⅞	200	Tenn. Cop. & Chem	17	17	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
152¼	153	1,900	Texas Co	153⅛	153⅛	151⅛	152½	— ½
17	18	100	Third Avenue	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
53¾	54	4,300	Tobacco Products	54¼	54⅝	53¾	54	— ¼
67	72½	100	Union Bag & Paper	70	70	70	70	+5
122¾	123	4,800	Union Pacific	122¾	123¾	122¾	122¾	+ ½
91½	91¾	2,100	United Cigar Stores	91½	91¾	91½	91¼	+ ⅝
13½	14	100	U. S. C. I. P. & F	14	14	14	14	—1¼
43½	44¼	100	U. S. C. I. P. & F. pf	44	44	44	44	— ¼
122	122½	900	U. S. Indus. Alcohol	122	122⅞	121¾	122¼	+ ¾
9	10	200	U. S. R. & I. Co	9	9	8½	8½	—3
57	57½	3,800	U. S. Rubber	57⅛	58½	57	57	— ¼
46½	47	300	U. S. S. R. & M	46½	46½	46½	46½	...
95⅞	96⅛	167,900	U. S. Steel	96⅛	96½	95⅞	96	— ¼
109⅝	110¼	1,400	U. S. Steel pf	110⅛	110⅛	109¾	109¾	— ⅛
81½	82	3,600	Utah Copper	82	82¼	81½	82	— ⅛
42½	43	200	Wabash pf. A	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	— ⅝
23	23½	200	Wabash pf. B	22¾	23	22¾	23	...
16½	16⅞	500	Western Md	17	17	16⅞	17	+ ½
28½	30½	200	Western Md. 2d pf	28½	29	28½	29	—2½
15¼	15¾	100	Western Pacific	15½	15½	15½	15½	+ ⅛
53½	54½	72	Western Pacific pf	54½	54½	54½	54½	...
41¾	42	1,000	Westingh. E. & M	41¾	42⅛	41⅝	41¾	...
9⅝	10	200	Wheel. & L. E	9⅞	9⅞	9¾	9¾	— ¼
43	43½	200	White Motors	43½	43½	43⅛	43⅛	— ⅛
18⅝	19	3,300	Willys-Overland	19	19⅛	18⅝	18⅞	...
80¼	81	500	Willys-Overland pf	81⅞	81⅞	81	81¼	+ ¼
37¾	38½	200	Wisconsin Central	38	38	38	38	+ ½
118½	119½	200	Woolw. (F. W.) Co	118½	118½	118½	118½	—1
40¾	42	200	Worthington P	41	41	41	41	...

STEEL MEN CONFER TODAY.

Leaders of Industry to Discuss Price Situation Here.

Leaders of the country's steel and iron industry are scheduled to meet at the Waldorf this morning for an important conference on prices. The current fixed quotations, established by President Wilson last September and reaffirmed on Jan. 1, run until about April 1, when the future policy of the Administration is to be decided. The General Committee on Steel and Steel Products of the American Iron and Steel Institute will be in charge of today's proceedings.

"The meeting will be of about the same general character as the meetings of the Steel Committee, which have been held from time to time," Elbert H. Gary, Chairman, said yesterday, "with the exception that I have invited fifteen or twenty additional men, representative of the iron and steel industry in the principal lines. The purpose of the meeting will be to take up the matter of relative prices of various products and to get the view of all concerned, so we will be able to go to Washington for general discussion and consideration of prices."

The committee, in addition to Judge Gary, consists of James A. Farrell, E. A. S. Clarke, J. A. Burden, H. G. Dalton, A. C. Dinkey, Eugene G. Grace, W. L. King, Charles M. Schwab, John A. Topping and A. F. Huston.

The French Bank Statement.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Gold in hand, increased	1,511,000
Silver in hand, increased	1,415,000
Notes in circulation, increased	322,020,000
Treasury deposits, increased	32,933,000
General deposits, decreased	26,873,000
Bills discounted, increased	59,361,000
Advances, decreased	42,193,000

Canada Steamship Earns $4,023,864

The Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, a consolidation of the leading Canadian companies, reports gross revenue amounting to $13,533,815 earned in 1917, a gain of $1,411,687 over 1916. Operating expenses increased $1,447,368, leaving net revenue of $4,023,864, against $4,059,544. The balance for dividends was equal to 10.70 per cent. on the common stock. The company reduced the debt by $1,300,000 and paid off the dividends in arrears on the preferred stock, the total of dividends disbursed being $2,470,166. The surplus account was increased by $500,000, to $2,374,754.

The British Bank Statement.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased	£162,000
Circulation, increased	1,044,000
Bullion, increased	881,431
Other securities, decreased	2,799,000
Public deposits, increased	4,098,000
Other deposits, decreased	7,112,000
Notes reserve, decreased	187,000

Government securities unchanged.

Proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week, 18.24 per cent.; last week it was 18.02 per cent. Bank rate, 5 per cent.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Receipts and expenditures:

	This Month.	Fiscal Year.
Customs	$11,875,956	$107,778,497
Internal revenue:		
Corporation income	2,409,124	81,333,318
Individual income	9,002,064	24,952,250
Excess profits	1,284,853	14,026,820
Miscellaneous	56,129,344	447,158,836
Miscellaneous revenue	13,985,406	139,600,123
Total receipts	$94,685,750	$764,849,846
Exc. of ord. disb. over ord. receipts	560,077,625	3,036,069,105
Exc. of total disb. over total receipts	62,624,737	308,198,362
Expenditures	654,763,376	3,800,918,951

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	59.86	59.40	59.62	—.12
25 industrials	79.04	77.93	78.38	—.34
50 stocks	69.45	68.66	69.00	—.23

DAILY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last	Net Ch'ge.
Feb. 28	69.45	68.66	69.00	—.23
Feb. 26	69.44	68.49	69.33	+.78
Feb. 25	69.23	68.32	68.55	—.52
Feb. 23	69.58	68.78	69.07	—.18
Feb. 22	Holiday.			
Feb. 21	69.72	69.07	69.25	—.51
Feb. 20	70.48	69.52	69.76	—.50

MONTHLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

Feb.	High.	Low.	Last.
*1918	70.95 Feb. 19	67.19 Feb. 7	69.00
1917	83.46 Feb. 21	77.24 Feb. 3	80.65
1916	89.06 Feb. 10	84.16 Feb. 28	85.02
1915	62.78 Feb. 11	58.99 Feb. 24	60.02
1914	73.14 Feb. 4	69.33 Feb. 26	70.49
1913	77.80 Feb. 3	71.51 Feb. 25	73.39
1912	76.61 Feb. 20	72.54 Feb. 1	76.25

YEARLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
*1918	70.95 Feb. 19	64.12 Jan. 15	69.00
†1917	90.46 Jan. 4	77.24 Feb. 3	79.89
Full Years.			
1917	90.46 Jan. 4	57.43 Dec. 20	65.88
1916	101.51 Nov. 20	80.91 Apr. 22	88.22
1915	94.13 Oct. 22	58.99 Feb. 24	91.50
1914	78.80 Jan. 31	57.41 July 30	60.20
1913	79.10 Jan. 9	63.09 June 10	68.06
1912	85.82 Sep. 30	75.24 Feb. 1	78.20

BONDS.

DAILY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

Feb. 28	76.82 —.06	Feb. 19	77.03 +.03
Feb. 27	76.88 +.01	Feb. 18	77.00 —.01
Feb. 26	76.87 —.03	Feb. 16	77.01 ..
Feb. 25	76.90 +.01	Feb. 12	Holiday.
Feb. 23	76.89 —.06	Feb. 15	77.01 —.07
Feb. 22	Holiday.	Feb. 14	77.08 ..
Feb. 21	76.95 +.02	Feb. 13	77.08 —.10
Feb. 20	76.93 —.10		

YEARLY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
*1918	77.48 Jan. 31	76.64 Jan. 24	76.82
†1917	89.48 Jan. 20	86.92 Mar. 1	86.92
Full Years.			
1917	89.48 Jan. 20	74.24 Dec. 20	76.30
1916	89.18 Nov. 27	86.19 Apr. 23	88.64
1915	87.62 Mar. 24	81.52 Jan. 2	86.07
1914	89.42 Feb. 4	81.42 Dec. 2	81.96
1913	92.81 Jan. 10	83.45 Dec. 18	86.84

*To date. †To corresponding date.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Grain Acceptances Paid.

The $30,000,000 of acceptances issued under a grain export credit that was arranged some months ago by the Corn Exchange Bank and associates has just been paid. The $50,000,000 revolving credit established for financing grain shipments to Great Britain is still in operation.

The St. Paul Dividends.

Apparently, judging from comments, everybody had reconciled himself to seeing the St. Paul dividends passed, and the recent stock quotations indicate that the expected action of the Directors had been pretty well discounted on the market. Consequently, there was some surprise when it developed after yesterday's meeting that the Directors still hesitated to take action. Several explanations immediately developed, but all of them, owing to the reticence of the Directors, unofficial. One—that the Director General had given the Directors a hint in the matter—was, however, quashed by President Byram, who stated that Mr. McAdoo had not been in communication with the St. Paul management regarding the matter at all. There seemed to be a general feeling that the progress of the Railway Control bill through Congress might have some influence on the outcome of the question, however. Regarding this Mr. Byram would say nothing.

The Pennsylvania's Earnings.

The report of earnings of the Pennsylvania System for its first month under Government ownership may give Pennsylvania stockholders an opportunity for rejoicing that they had resigned the burden, just in the nick of time, into the strong arms of the Government. At the same time, this report of what was long and proudly called "the best managed railroad in the world" may give everybody else an opportunity for sobering reflection on the size of the burden the Government has assumed. The Pennsylvania reports an operating deficit for its whole system, for the month of January, of $5,940,847, compared with a net operating income for January a year ago of $5,132,469. Gross operating revenues fell off $4,328,797, and expenses mounted $6,744,519. The heaviest proportionate loss in revenue was west of Pittsburgh, but the heaviest increase in expenses on the eastern lines. Of course, Government control encountered, at its outset, in January a month which will be a nightmare to railroad men for many years to come.

Air Brake Company's Prospects.

A superficial examination of the New York Air Barake Company's report, issued yesterday, would tend to give a quite different impression than the result of closer study. The fact that net earnings of $1,893,825 in 1917 were only about one-fifth as large as in the preceding year was submerged in the promise for the immediate future which the report made. From January until November the company had practically no munition orders on its books, a class of business which brought the great expansion of earnings in 1916. Now the war orders from the United States Government are heavy, and, besides, the ordinary lines of manufacturing are engaged on a greater scale than ever before.

Bethlehem's Net and Gross Income.

The pressure exerted against Bethlehem Steel Class B yesterday, which caused a net recession larger than other steel issues recorded, appeared to result from a misinterpretation of Mr. Schwab's speech in Bethlehem on Wednesday night. He stated that the current profits were running between 5 and 5½ per cent. of the gross turnover, compared with 9 per cent. last year. Gossip heard in brokerage offices indicated a thought among traders that the figures had reference to earnings in terms of the outstanding stock. Mr. Schwab's statement in reality contained information which was previously known, except that it was the first time the ratio of net to gross was put into figures. The Bethlehem management had made it known before that United States Government orders would not carry as large a profit as the corporation received in the preceding two years on foreign business.

Investing in Bankers' Acceptances.

A bill brokerage firm has sent out letters to banks suggesting that they carry at all times a certain amount of prime bank and bankers' acceptances, pointing out that such investments would prove advantageous at times when the Government made heavy withdrawals of funds on deposit with the banks. "When a call is received from the Government," this firm says, "it should be possible for you, instead of making payment in cash, to turn over to your local Federal Reserve Bank prime acceptances to the amount of the call and receive credit for such acceptances on the same day. You will perceive that in this way it will be possible for you to keep a certain amount of your resources on hand at all times in liquid shape so as to meet a call whenever made and at the same time to receive interest on such funds, which is not the case where they are being held by you in the form of cash."

Educating Opinion.

There has been a remarkably interesting, though gradual, process of changing opinion going on among members of the New York Cotton Exchange in the last few months regarding not only peace prospects in themselves, but also regarding their effect on the cotton trade. Last Fall the simple maxim, "peace talk is bullish in cotton," represented the bulk of cotton trade opinion on peace. During the big bull movement in the late Fall and early Winter, consequently, you could hear more discussion, and more eager discussion, of peace prospects on the Cotton Exchange than anywhere else. But a change has gradually come over the spirit of the cotton trade's dream. On the one hand, what was at first only a little group of long-headed students of the trade, who were all along convinced that the comfortable maxim referred to did not say all that was to be said about the reestablishment of markets that had been disrupted for three or four years, gradually overcame, by sheer force of argument, the position of the majority. On the other, every exchange of views between Germany and the President, and every new event in Russia, helped to educate cotton men as well as others in the difference between real and sham peace prospects. The result, as cotton men themselves admit now, has been a saner and healthier view all around.

A Loan Profit Reduced.

Brokers long for a more stable condition of the call money market than has obtained so far this year. With rates fluctuating rapidly between 3 and 6 per cent., they have difficulty in determining a fair rate to charge customers for carrying stocks. This is especially the case by reason of the tendency of demand money to hover around 6 per cent. to a greater degree than around lower levels. If they maintain the rate for customers at 3 per cent. and pay the banks between 5½ and 6, a source of profit in ordinary times is practically eliminated.

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
Lead	*7.50	..	7.35	7.50
Spelter	7.85	8.05	7.90	8.10
Antimony	13.37½	13.62½	13.37½	13.62½
Quicksilver	$115.00	....	$115.00	....
Aluminium	*37.00	39.00	*37.00	39.00
Iron, No. 2X f'dy	34.25	....	....	34.25

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market, all deliveries, 23½c per pound bid.

London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Wednesday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	110	0	0	110	0	0
Copper, futures	110	0	0	110	0	0
Tin, spot	318	0	0	318	0	0
Tin, futures	314	0	0	314	0	0
Spelter	54	0	0	54	0	0
Lead	29	10	0	29	10	0

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1917.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Day's sales	$3,943,500	$3,417,000	$3,290,500
Year to date	191,973,500	207,088,800	206,072,000

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U S Liberty 3½s, int ctfs, full paid
$137000 97.90
65000 97.88
5000 97.86
22000 97.90
27000 97.88
2000 97.92
51000 97.94
12000 97.92
10000 97.90
16000 97.92
77000 97.90
57000 97.88
6000 97.90
2000 97.92
3000 97.94
5000 97.92
15000 97.90
1000 97.96
$513,000, total sales.

U S Liberty 1st cv 4s
$26000 97.20
5000 97.16
2000 97.10
1000 97.08
$34,000, total sales.

U S Liberty 2d 4s
$113000 96.60
70000 96.58
20000 96.60
21000 96.62
8000 96.60
11000 96.58
6000 96.54
2000 96.58
175000 96.54
20000 96.56
24000 96.52
181000 96.50
25000 96.48
1000 96.46
25000 96.44
30000 96.42
29000 96.44
10000 96.40
163000 96.36
3000 96.38
10000 96.40
6000 96.42
1000 96.40
25000 96.36
7000 96.42
23000 96.40
13000 96.42
1000 96.44
2000 96.46
3000 96.40
52000 96.36
2000 96.38
87000 96.40
81000 96.38
130000 96.36
1000 96.38
5000 96.34
7000 96.38
1000 96.36
24000 96.34
8000 96.38
7000 96.36
35000 96.34
3000 96.36
3000 96.34
20000 96.36
1000 96.34
30000 96.40
15000 96.38
37000 96.40
$1,477,000, total sales.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, MUNICIPAL AND CORPORATION BONDS.

Following sales are given in lots of $1,000:

Am For Sec 5s
1..... 96⅛
12..... 96¼
11..... 96
Anglo-Fr 5s
7..... 90
17..... 89⅞
17..... 89¾
½..... 90
1..... 89¾
75..... 89⅞
½..... 89⅞
20..... 89⅞
10..... 89⅞
118..... 89⅞
CityofBord6s
10..... 89
4c.... 90
CityofLyons6s
8..... 89½
10..... 88½
2..... 89
4..... 88½
CityofMars6s
4..... 89½
1..... 89
15..... 88½
2..... 89
CityofParis6s
6..... 86¾
½..... 87½
1..... 86½
33..... 86
5..... 86¼
DomofCan5s, 1921
6..... 95
1..... 94⅞
1926
3..... 94
1931
1..... 93½
3..... 93
FrenchGov5½s
3..... 97⅝
49..... 97½
13..... 97⅝
2..... 97¼
4..... 97⅝
10..... 97⅛
JapGovt4½s,stl loan, 2d Ser
3..... 91
RepofCuba5s of 1904
1..... 95
UnKingofGt Br & Ire 5s
5..... 98⅞
2..... 99
90..... 98⅞
1..... 98⅞
4..... 98⅞
6..... 98⅞
5½s, 1919
10..... 97⅝
4..... 97½
1..... 97⅝
2..... 97⅝
new
10..... 99¼
3..... 99⅜
8..... 99½
32..... 99¼
5..... 99¼
30..... 99¼
60..... 99⅜
10..... 99½
5½s, 1921
2..... 94½
2..... 94
1..... 94⅛
115..... 94
71..... 93⅞
7..... 93⅞
1..... 93⅞
14..... 93⅞
NYCity4½s, 1960
5..... 90⅞
2..... 90⅞
4½s,May,1957
3..... 96½
4½s, 1963
1..... 96½
AlaskaGMcv deb6s,SerA
1..... 18½
AmHide&L6s
4..... 100
AmSm&Ref temp 1st 5s
3..... 88¾
3c.... 88
11..... 88
AmT&Tcol 4s
1..... 82
col tr 5s
13..... 93⅞
11..... 93⅜
AmT&Tcv4s
2..... 85½
AmTobacco4s
6..... 74½
AmWrPap'r5s
3..... 86½
1..... 86½
1..... 86
At,Top&SFe gen 4s
1..... 82¾
½..... 82
2..... 83
4..... 82½
6..... 82¾
ACLgenun4½s
1..... 81½
L & N col 4s
1..... 73
B&Oprlien3½s
1..... 87⅞
9..... 87½
gold 4s
2..... 77
1..... 77¼
4..... 77
conv 4½s
10..... 79¼
5..... 79
Beth Steel pur money 5s
5..... 80
BklynUnGas5s
1..... 94
CanSocon5s,A
1..... 91½
Cerro de Pasco Cop cv 6s
30..... 106
C & O con 5s
2..... 97¾
4..... 97½
gen 4½s
2..... 74
conv 4½s
3..... 70⅞
1..... 70⅞
6..... 71
conv 5s
1..... 79⅛
1..... 79
10..... 79⅛
5..... 79⅛
10..... 79
8..... 79¼
C,B&Qjoint4s
2..... 93
35..... 92⅞
3..... 92¾
7..... 92⅞
ChiGtWestn4s
9..... 55¼
1..... 55½
1..... 55
Chi,Mil&StP conv 4½s
1..... 73
2..... 72½
3..... 72¾
cv 5s, Ser B
5..... 79
ref 4½s
1..... 68½
1..... 67⅞
Chi,RI&Pref4s
1..... 64½
25..... 64⅜
Col & So 1st 4s
10..... 84
ref & ext 4½s
8..... 69⅛
1..... 68⅞
Col&Tol1st4s
2..... 75
C-Tab-Recaf6s
4..... 79
Con Gas cv 6s
4..... 100⅛
10..... 100⅛
D&Hlieneq4½s
1..... 93¼
D&RGcon4s
1..... 65⅞
2..... 66
31..... 65¼
DistSecCorp5s
1..... 50¼
Erielstgen4s
4..... 51
cv 4s, Ser D
2..... 50½
Hud&M1st& ref 5s, Ser A
1..... 57⅛
10..... 57⅛
5..... 57⅝
2..... 57
1..... 56½
12..... 57
2..... 56½
10..... 56¼
adj inc 5s
5..... 18¼
10..... 18
2..... 17⅝
19..... 17
4..... 16⅝
20..... 16½
10..... 16⅛
5..... 16⅛
10..... 16
IllCent4s,1952
1..... 78
4s, 1953
3..... 76½
Ill Steel 4½s
1..... 84
Indiana Stl 5s
3..... 96½
Int-Met 4½s
2..... 53⅞
8..... 54
2..... 54½
IRT1st&ref5s
1..... 84
3..... 84½
3..... 83⅞
2..... 83⅞
2..... 83⅞
1..... 83⅞
6..... 83⅞
3..... 83
I M M s f 6s
10..... 92¾
Kan C So 5s
1..... 75⅝
Kan C So 3s
2..... 60½
LackS5s,1923
4..... 96½
2..... 95
1950
1..... 89
LS&MSo4s, '31
2..... 84
Ligg & M 5s
3..... 95
Lorillard Co 5s
2c.... 90½
Midvale Steel col tr 5s
5..... 84½
Mo,K&T2d4s
12..... 33¾
ctfs of dep
3..... 32
Mo,K&TofT5s
1..... 52⅝
2..... 55
MoP1stcon6s
11..... 99¼
1st&ref5s,'23
6..... 92
gen 4s
1..... 58
½..... 58½
13..... 58
5..... 57¾
MontPow5s, A
2..... 90⅞
NO,T&Minc5s
5..... 47
2..... 48
5..... 47½
15..... 46¼
NYCentdeb6s
10..... 93
1..... 93¼
1..... 93¼
6..... 93¼
deb 4s, 1934
1..... 77⅜
NYRyref4s
1..... 50⅛
adj 5s
1..... 18¼
NY,W&B4½s
1..... 47⅝
Nor Pac 4s
7..... 82
Oreg Sh Line gtd ref 4s
2..... 84½
PacGas&E5s
2..... 80¾
1..... 80½
5..... 80⅝
PRRgen4½s
5..... 91¼
con 4½s
3..... 97¼
Rdg gen 4s
1..... 84½
1..... 84¼
2..... 84¼
StL&SFprln 4s, Ser A
3..... 57⅛
1..... 57⅜
14..... 57⅜
1..... 57½
prln5s,SerB
3..... 71
adjust 6s
11..... 66⅞
5..... 66⅝
7..... 66½
Income 6s
5..... 49
St P, M & M, Mon ext 4s
1..... 81⅞
StP&NPac6s
1..... 102
SeabALref4s
5..... 53½
adj 5s
1..... 40¾
SinclairO&R 1stsf7s,w w
1..... 90½
3..... 90½
4..... 90¾
So Pac col 4s
1..... 72½
3..... 72⅝
conv 4s
3..... 78
conv 5s
5..... 91⅞
5..... 92
2..... 91½
1..... 91⅜
1..... 91½
1st ref 4s
1..... 81⅛
1..... 81
So Ry 1st 5s
1..... 92⅛
5..... 92⅛
gen 4s
1..... 60⅞
1..... 60½
15..... 60⅝
2..... 61
StdMill 1st5s
1..... 90
TexCodeb6s
2..... 98⅞
9..... 98½
ThirdAvadj5s
1..... 28½
3..... 28
Un Pac 1st 4s
1..... 87¼
6..... 87½
UnRRsofSF4s, Eqtrctfsofdep 8s20f. 25
USRubber1st & ref 5s
1..... 78
21..... 78⅛
1..... 78¼
1..... 78⅛
1..... 78½
U S Steel Corp s f 5s
4..... 99⅛
5..... 99
20..... 99⅛
registered
½..... 99¾
Va-CarClst5s
4..... 96⅜
conv deb 6s
2..... 96¾
West Elec 5s
2..... 97
WUTcoltr5s
1..... 93

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

Closing quotations for United States Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	97½	98	Pan 2s, r, 1936	97	..
2s, c, 1930	97⅞	..	Pan 2s, r, 1938	97	..
3s, r, 1918	98¾	99¾	Pan 3s, r, 1961	81	..
3s, c, 1918	98¾	99¾	Pan 3s, c, 1961	81	..
3s, r, 1946	80	..			
3s, c, 1946	80	..			
4s, r, 1925	104⅝	105½			
4s, c, 1925	104⅝	..			

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ad Rumely pf	29	30
Am Ag Ch	86	88
Do pf	92½	95
Am B N	31½	34
Do pf	43	46
Am B Sug pf	82	94
Am B S & Fdy	..	98
Do pf	165	175
Am Cit pf	..	20
Am Coal, ex div	41	..
Am Cot Oil	31½	32
Do pf	80½	84¼
Am Exp, ex div	80	85
Am Intern	54¼	54¾
Am Ice	13	13½
Do pf	41	44
Am M 1st pf	49⅞	50
Am Sm pf A	94	95
Am S & R pf	106	107
Am Snuff	88	95
Do pf	80	100
Am Shipb	89¾	91
Do pf	..	91
Am S Ref	108	..
Do pf	110	111
Am T & C, ex div	56	66
Am Tob pf	97¼	99
Am W pf	93½	94½
Am Wr Pa pf	25½	27
Am Zinc	15¼	15½
Do pf	43	45½
Assets R	¾	1⅜
Asso D G	12	13
Do 1st pf	46½	59
Do 2d pf	36	..
Assoc Oil	58⅝	59
B & O pf	55½	56¼
Barrett Co pf	101	..
B'ch Cr'k	..	80
Beth S pf	90	92
B Un Gas	80	90
Brown Sh	63½	68
Do pf	90	102½
Bruns Ter	7⅝	8¼
B, R & P	62	90
Do pf	82	107
Bush Ter	..	97
But'k Co	10¼	[illegible]
Cal Pet pf	46	48
Cal & Ar	61	70½
Can So	..	54
C, C & O	..	23
Do pf	..	50
Case (J I) pf	84	87
Cent L pf	104⅞	107
C R R of N J	216	220
Chi & Alt	8	9½
Do pf	..	20
C & N W	120	156
Chi Gt Wn pf	20¼	21
C, R I & P, 6% pf	54½	55
Chi, St P, M & Om	70	80
Do pf	100	130
C, C, C & St L	26	30
Do pf	58	62
Cl & Pitts	..	83¾
Clu-Peab	55	62½
Do pf	99¼	104
Col & So	21¼	22
Do 1st pf	48	52
Do 2d pf	45	51
Cons Coal	103¼	104½
Con G, E	96	..
C I C M	7⅝	10
Cont C pf	102	115
Cont Ins	44	50
Crex Carp	40	47
Cruc S pf	89⅝	90
C-Am Sug pf	90	94
D, L & W	178	180
D & R G	3¼	5⅜
Do pf	8	9
Det Ed	107	109
Det U Ry	..	55
D, S S & A	2½	5
Do pf	5	10
Elec S B	45	52
Elk H Coal pf	37	40
Erie 2d pf	18	20¼
Erie & P, ex div	..	70
F M & S	11	12¼
Do pf	33	34½
Fisher Bdy	26	36
Do pf	80	87
Gen Ch pf	100	104
Gen Cig	40	42
Do pf	95	100
Gen M pf	83¼	84½
G'drich pf	93	100
Granby Con	75	77
Greene-C	40¼	41
Gulf S S	90	96
Do 1st pf	93	100
G, M & N	8	11
Do pf	27	35
Hartman	40	43
Homestake	81½	87½
Ill Cent	93	96
Int-C pf	42½	43¾
Int Agric	13¾	14¾
Do pf	44	49
I H, N J	125	129
Do pf	109	112
Int H Cor	60	70
Do pf	95	105
Int N pf	96	100
Int Pa pf	75	95
Int Salt	55	61
Iowa Cent	2¼	5
Isl C Coal	..	75
Jewel Tea	38	43
Do pf	91	95
Kan C So	17⅛	17¾
K C, Ft S & M pf	45	65
Kelly S T pf	75½	84
Kelsey Wh	24	29
Do pf	86	93
K & D M	2¼	7
Do pf	..	50
K'gs Co El L & P	94¼	95
Kress (S H)	55	58
Do pf	99	..
Lacl Gas	85	90
L E & W	9	10
Do pf	18	25
Leh Val	58½	59
Ligg & M	180	195
Do pf	104	107
L-W Bisc	20¼	21
Do 1st pf	80	85
Do 2d pf	57	64
Lorill'd Co	190	225
Do pf	101	115
Louis & N	113	115
Man B'ch	..	3
Man Elev	97	99
Max M 1st pf	59	63
M Dep Sts	50	51
Do pf	100	101
Mex P pf	92	96
Mich Cent	..	109
M & St L	8¼	9
M, St P & S S M	87	88½
Do pf	100	112
Do L L	55	70
M, K & T	4¼	4⅞
Do pf	7	8
Mon Pow	69½	70½
Do pf	100	..
Mor & Es	72	75
N, C & St L	110	122
Nat Acme	29	30
Nat Bisc	98	100
Do pf	109	116
Nat C & S	74	80
Do pf	102	110
Nat En pf	98	100
Nat Rys of M 1st pf	..	21
Do 2d pf	5	7
N O, T & Mex	19	20
N Y, C & St L	15¼	18
Do 1st pf	46	69
Do 2d pf	42	46
N Y Dock	20	21⅞
Do pf	38	48
N Y, L & West	..	123
N Y, O & West	20	20⅛
Norf So	19	22
Norf & Wn pf	78½	90
North Am	46	50
N W Tel	..	60
Nova Sc S	..	68
Ohio F S	42½	45½
Owens B M pf	103	..
Pac Coast	48	60
Do 1st pf	68	90
Do 2d pf	55	58
Pac M pf	102	112½
P T & Tel	22	25
Do pf	85	100
Peo G, C	47¼	48
Peo & E	4½	6
Pere Marq	12½	13
Do pr pf	52	57
Do pf	28	37
Pett-Mull	35	40
Do 1st pf	97	100
Phila Co	25¾	26¼
Pierce-Ar pf	93	94½
P, C, C & St L	59	65
P, Ft W & C	131	158
Pitts S pf	91	98
P & W Va pf	66	67½
Pond C C	18¾	20
Pr Stl Car pf	95	97
P S, N J	104	..
P'man Co	115	117
Ry Stl Spr pf	97	100
Rdg 1st pf	35	43
St L S F pf	21	25
St L S W	21	22⅝
Do pf	36	39⅞
Seab A L	8¼	8½
Sears-R	152	154
Do pf	117	120
Shat Ariz	17½	18
S-S S & I	50⅝	51¼
So P R S	161	170
Do pf	103	112
St'd Mill	90	95
Do pf	78	84
Studeb Co pf	93	96
Sup Stl 1st pf	94½	99
Tex Pac	16	19
T P L Tr	128	168
Tide W O	181	186
Tob P pf	89	90
T, St L & West	2	10
Do ctfs	4	8
Do pf	5	11
Do pf c	5	11
Tran & W	40	40½
T C R T	60	65
Do pf	..	125
Und Type	104½	107¾
Do pf	108⅜	..
Un Pac pf	72½	73½
U Alloy S	39	40
Un Cig Sts pf, ex d	100¼	115
Un Drug	69¾	71
Do 1st pf	47	48
Do 2d pf	78	78½
Un Fruit	127	128
U Rys Inv	5¾	6
Do pf	12½	14
U S Exp	15	17½
U S I A pf	93	100
U S R 1st pf	99	101½
U S Sm pf	44	47
Utah Sec	14	15
Va-Car Ch	40⅞	41½
Do pf	102	108
Va I, C & Coke	64	67
Wabash	8¼	8¾
W F Exp	80	83
West U T	89½	90¾
W E & M 1st pf	60	69
W & L E pf	21	23
W & Co	54	54½
Do pf	93	98
W'w'th (F W) pf	114	120
Wor Pump pf, A	88	90
Do pf, B	62¼	63

LIFE INSURANCE INCREASES.

40 Per Cent. Growth in a Year—Broader Laws Urged.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—Life insurance business in the State has increased at least 40 per cent. over last year, according to the annual report of Jesse S. Phillips, Superintendent of Insurance, transmitted to the Legislature today.

The need of a rate readjustment in workmen's compensation insurance was recommended by the Superintendent, who referred to his suggestion of last year that the State should undertake to regulate the remuneration paid to agents or brokers of stock casualty companies writing compensation insurance, but doubted whether public sentiment was sufficiently strong to support legislation to bring this about. The report also recommended a broadening of the scope of the State fund that it might become in fact, as well as in theory, a worthy competitor of the private companies by furnishing, in addition to workmen's compensation insurance, incidental employers' liability coverage and also to permit it to incur and meet legitimate expenses from its own resources.

Regarding fraternal insurance, the report pointed to the many failures among such companies on account of their plan of charging inadequate premium rates. It was pointed out that fraternal societies should be encouraged in every legitimate effort to place the system on a sound basis, but Superintendent Phillips also took a pronounced stand favoring legislation to require the writing of all new fraternal insurance upon an adequate rate basis.

Lima, Peru, Wants $5,000,000.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 28.—Efforts are being made by the municipality of Lima to obtain a loan of $5,000,000 in the United States to be used in city improvements. The loan is to be guaranteed by the total revenue collected from the water and house taxes in the capital as well as a 2 per cent. tax on merchandise at the port of Callao.

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New York Airbrake Erects Four Huge Buildings for Government Contracts.

ORDERS TO RUN INTO 1920

Gross Sales in 1917 Amount to $10,157,037, a Decline of $13,894,066—Net Profit $1,893,825.

The New York Air Brake Company's annual statement contained information yesterday which reflected the vast war preparations of the Government. In order to fill munition orders to a value in excess of $30,000,000, the company announced that four huge buildings had been constructed of steel and concrete, three of them being more than 1,000 feet in length. C. A. Starbuck, President, informed stockholders that the buildings were practically finished, and would be turning out munitions within the next thirty days.

The company's gross sales in 1917 amounted to $10,157,037, a decline of $13,894,066 from the total the year before. The sharp recession was indicated in the report to be the result of the completion of foreign shell orders early in the year, and the fact that the remaining months were devoted to preparations for United States Government work. The home Government's orders, the report said, were not received until November. The year's net profit was $1,893,825. As dividends amounted to $1,986,980, a deficit of about $93,000 would have been the product if the disbursements to shareowners had come from the 1917 earnings. The company took them from the profits in 1916 and also paid income and munition taxes of $1,090,350 from that year's income. The profit in 1916 was $9,414,962.

The surplus at the end of the year amounted to $6,480,829, a decline of $3,495,586. The balance sheet showed $100,000 reserved to cover the year's taxes. Among the liabilities was $2,567,250, representing money advanced by the Government on contracts. Cash in hand amounted to $2,027,956, compared with $4,858,319 a year before.

Mr. Starbuck said in his statement that current orders for air brakes were the largest the company ever had, and at prices higher than in 1916. In discussing business prospects yesterday he said that the air brake orders aggregated $6,000,000. The munition orders, in case of several, run into 1920, and when the Government's business is completed the buildings, except for a large gun shop, will revert to the company.

The report recounted that the dividend had been changed from 10 per cent. regular and 10 per cent. extra, the rate in 1917, to a straight quarterly disbursement of 5 per cent. The Directors believe, the statement said, that the orders on the books and others in prospect warranted the expectation that the dividend rate could be maintained.

BOND AVERAGES.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

FORTY BONDS

Date.	Close.	Ch'ge.	Date.	Close.	Ch'ge.
Feb. 1	77.25	— .18	Feb. 15	77.01	— .07
Feb. 2	77.28	+ .03	Feb. 16	77.01	..
Feb. 4	Holiday.		Feb. 18	77.00	— .01
Feb. 5	77.31	..	Feb. 19	77.03	+ .03
Feb. 6	77.29	— .02	Feb. 20	76.93	— .10
Feb. 7	77.15	— .14	Feb. 21	76.95	+ .02
Feb. 8	77.19	+ .04	Feb. 22	Holiday.	
Feb. 9	77.18	— .01	Feb. 23	76.89	— .06
Feb. 11	Holiday.		Feb. 25	76.90	+ .01
Feb. 12	Holiday.		Feb. 26	76.87	— .03
Feb. 13	77.08	— .10	Feb. 27	76.88	+ .01
Feb. 14	77.08	..	Feb. 28	76.82	— .06

RANGE FOR FEBRUARY.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
1918	77.31	5	76.82	28	76.82
1917	88.69	1	87.00	10	87.17
1916	87.35	4	86.05	28	86.06
1915	83.97	4	82.37	25	82.45
1914	89.42	4	88.61	26	88.66
1913	92.10	1	90.53	25	90.82

YEAR'S RANGE.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
*1918	77.43	Jan. 31	76.64	Jan. 24	76.82
1917	89.48	Jan. 20	74.24	Dec. 20	76.80
1916	89.18	Nov. 27	86.19	Apr. 29	88.64
1915	87.62	Mar. 24	81.52	Jan. 2	86.67
1914	89.42	Feb. 4	81.42	Dec. 2	81.96
1913	92.81	Jan. 10	83.45	Dec. 18	86.84

*To date.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Company.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.	Hold. of Record.
Allouez Mining	$1.50	Q	Apr. 3	Mar. 10
Chicago Telephone	$2	Q	Mar. 30	Mar. 29
Con. G., E. L. & P.	2	Q	Apr. 1	Mar. 31
Freeport Gas pf.	1½	Q	Mar. 1	Feb. 20
Interstate Elec. pf.	1¾	Q	Mar. 1	Feb. 26
Int. Silver pf.	1½	Q	Apr. 1	Mar. 18
Lackawanna Steel	1½	Q	Mar. 30	Mar. 15
Lehigh V. Coal S.	$2	Q	Apr. 1	Mar. 21
Magma Copper	50c	Q	Mar. 30	Mar. 8
Pierce-Arrow pf.	2	Q	Apr. 1	Mar. 15
Stand. Gas. & E. pf.	1½	Q	Mar. 15	Feb. 28
Stromberg Carbur.	75c	Q	Apr. 1	Mar. 15
West., C., K. & Co.	1¼	Q	Mar. 11	Mar. 1
Do pf.	1½	Q	Mar. 11	Mar. 1
Wolverine Copper	$3	SA	Apr. 1	Mar. 9

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Balt. & Ohio	1918-'27	4 @4½	6.00	5.50
Buff., Roch. & P.	1918-'28	4½@5	6.00	5.50
Canadian Pacific	1918-'28	4½	6.50	6.00
Ches. & Ohio	1918-'27	4½	6.00	5.60
Chi. & Northwest	1918-'23	4½	5.75	5.00
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	1918-'27	4½@5	7.00	6.00
Chi., St. L. & N. O.	1918-'24	5	6.00	5.40
C., C., C. & St. L.	1918-'29	5	6.40	6.00
Del. & Hudson	1922	4½	6.00	5.50
Erie Railroad	1918-'27	4½@5	6.50	6.00
Illinois Central	1918-'26	4½@5	5.90	5.40
Louis. & Nash	1918-'23	5	5.90	5.30
Michigan Central	1918-'30	5	6.10	5.60
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1918-'23	5	7.00	6.00
Missouri Pacific	1918-'22	5	7.00	6.00
Mobile & Ohio	1918-'26	4½@5	6.50	6.00
New York Central	1918-'32	4½@5	6.25	5.75
Norfolk & West.	1918-24	4½	5.80	5.40
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1918-'28	4½@6	6.50	6.00
Penna. gen. freight	1918-'23	4 @4½	5.70	5.20
Seaboard Air Line	1918-'26	5 @6	7.00	6.00
Southern Pacific	1918-'26	4½	5.90	5.40
Southern Railway	1918-'24	4½@5	6.50	5.50

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Transue and Williams Steel Forging Corporation reports gross sales amounting to $6,749,771 in the year ended Dec. 31 last, the first full year of operation. The management set aside $360,000 for Federal income and excess profits taxes, and the net profit available for dividends was $880,086, equal to $8.80 a share of stock. The corporation paid out dividends amounting to $4.75 a share.

Directors of the Virginia Railway and Power Company yesterday passed the semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent. on the common stock, which is ordinarily due for payment on April 20. The action was taken because of increased costs of maintenance and operation. The last payment was made in October, 1917.

Trustees of the Central Trust Company and of the Union Trust Company will hold meetings today to take action on the proposed merger of the two companies.

Holders of receiver's certificates of the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Company have formed a committee, consisting of Chellis A. Austin, Charles S. Sargent, Jr., Edward S. Tinker, and John L. Kemmerer, to protect their interests in respect to certificates which are due today. A notice of the committee's formation has been sent out, urging holders of certificates not to consent to the extension of their claims, if such a step is proposed. They are asked to deposit their holdings with the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company.

The Adams Express Company, which deferred action a few days ago on the dividend due at this time, sent a letter to share owners yesterday which said the postponement was caused by the increase of expenses and the fact that the Interstate Commerce Commission had not rendered a decision on the company's application for an advance of rates. The company's monthly reports have shown deficits from operations for some time.

The Administrative Committee of the American Bankers' Association passed a resolution yesterday approving the work of the Capital Issues Committee of the Federal Reserve Board. The committee recommended to members of the association that hearty support be extended the Capital Issues Committee in carrying out the purposes for which it was appointed.

ST. PAUL BOARD FAILS TO ACT ON DIVIDENDS

President Byram Refuses to Discuss Situation, but Tells of Improved Conditions.

Directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company held their regular monthly meeting yesterday, but adjourned after a session lasting more than an hour without taking any action regarding the regular semi-annual dividends on both the common and the preferred stock, which in the normal course of events would have been paid today, but on which action was indefinitely deferred at the regular meeting held Jan. 25 last, when it would ordinarily have been taken.

President H. E. Byram of the St. Paul specifically declined to encourage the drawing of any inferences whatever regarding the probable final decision regarding the dividend or the reasons which impelled the Directors to postpone that decision still further. "No action whatever was taken today," he said, "and that is all I can say about the matter."

The St. Paul was paying semi-annual dividends amounting to 7 per cent. per annum on the preferred stock and 5 per cent. on the common until June 25, 1917. The meeting on that date cut ½ per cent. off the common declaration, bringing it down to an annual rate of 4 per cent., with an actual payment of 4½ per cent. for the calendar year 1917. The normal dividend to be paid today therefore would have been 3½ per cent. on the preferred and 2 per cent. on the common stock.

While declining to discuss the dividend situation, President Byram talked freely of operating and business conditions in the St. Paul's territory. On the whole, he said, February had been a far better month than January. Business in general was good, they had a better demand for cars and a better supply of cars with which to fill orders. The improvement in the weather had helped matters wonderfully.

Regarding the corn crop, concerning which Mr. Byram in January had expressed anxiety, he said yesterday that the outlook was much more hopeful; that they were being supplied with cars from other sections in addition to their own resources with which to move the corn into storage centres where it could be dried properly. If the weather remained cold enough to preserve the corn without getting bad enough to hamper the movement, he said, he was hopeful of saving a very great percentage of the crop.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

25 RAILROADS.

Date.	High.	Low.	Last.	Change.
Feb. 1	59.83	59.09	59.28	— .07
Feb. 2	59.47	59.21	59.40	+ .12
Feb. 4	Holiday			
Feb. 5	59.34	58.96	59.14	— .26
Feb. 6	58.99	58.77	58.87	— .27
Feb. 7	58.70	58.20	58.35	— .52
Feb. 8	58.67	58.33	58.40	+ .05
Feb. 9	58.49	58.36	58.43	+ .03
Feb. 11	Holiday			
Feb. 12	Holiday			
Feb. 13	58.34	58.11	58.13	— .30
Feb. 14	59.08	58.19	58.81	+ .68
Feb. 15	59.68	59.08	59.54	+ .73
Feb. 16	59.52	59.36	59.47	— .07
Feb. 18	60.07	59.42	59.87	+ .40
Feb. 19	60.19	59.78	59.80	+ .02
Feb. 20	59.86	59.50	59.66	— .23
Feb. 21	59.59	59.23	59.34	— .32
Feb. 22	Holiday			
Feb. 23	59.76	59.42	59.61	+ .27
Feb. 25	59.61	59.05	59.22	— .39
Feb. 26	59.70	59.26	59.66	+ .44
Feb. 27	60.15	59.62	59.74	+ .08
Feb. 28	59.86	59.40	59.62	— .12

25 INDUSTRIALS.

Date.	High.	Low.	Last.	Change.
Feb. 1	79.18	77.51	77.77	— .71
Feb. 2	78.22	77.40	78.02	+ .25
Feb. 4	Holiday			
Feb. 5	78.34	76.92	77.82	— .20
Feb. 6	78.23	77.17	77.56	— .26
Feb. 7	77.51	76.18	76.58	— .98
Feb. 8	77.98	76.68	77.27	+ .69
Feb. 9	78.09	77.37	77.80	+ .53
Feb. 11	Holiday			
Feb. 12	Holiday			
Feb. 13	78.74	77.27	77.43	— .37
Feb. 14	77.80	76.83	77.48	+ .05
Feb. 15	78.83	77.60	78.48	+1.00
Feb. 16	78.85	78.10	78.61	+ .13
Feb. 18	80.41	78.61	80.05	+1.44
Feb. 19	81.71	80.07	80.64	+ .59
Feb. 20	81.10	79.55	79.86	— .78
Feb. 21	79.86	78.92	79.16	— .70
Feb. 22	Holiday			
Feb. 23	79.41	78.14	78.53	— .63
Feb. 25	78.86	77.60	77.89	— .61
Feb. 26	79.18	77.72	79.01	+1.12
Feb. 27	80.04	78.42	78.72	— .29
Feb. 28	79.04	77.93	78.38	— .34

COMBINED AVERAGE, (50 Stocks.)

Date.	High.	Low.	Last.	Change.
Feb. 1	69.48	68.30	68.52	— .39
Feb. 2	68.84	68.30	68.71	+ .19
Feb. 4	Holiday.			
Feb. 5	68.84	67.94	68.48	— .23
Feb. 6	68.61	67.97	68.21	— .27
Feb. 7	68.10	67.19	67.46	— .75
Feb. 8	68.32	67.50	67.83	+ .37
Feb. 9	68.29	68.01	68.11	+ .28
Feb. 11	Holiday.			
Feb. 12	Holiday.			
Feb. 13	68.59	67.69	67.78	— .33
Feb. 14	68.44	67.51	68.14	+ .36
Feb. 15	69.25	68.34	69.01	+ .87
Feb. 16	69.18	68.76	69.04	+ .03
Feb. 18	70.24	69.01	69.96	+ .92
Feb. 19	70.95	69.92	70.26	+ .30
Feb. 20	70.48	69.52	69.76	— .50
Feb. 21	69.72	69.07	69.25	— .51
Feb. 22	Holiday.			
Feb. 23	69.58	68.78	69.07	— .18
Feb. 25	69.23	68.32	68.55	— .52
Feb. 26	69.44	68.49	69.33	+ .78
Feb. 27	70.59	69.02	69.23	— .10
Feb. 28	69.45	68.66	69.00	— .23

Range for February.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
1918	60.15	27	78.11	13	59.62
1917	76.39	1	72.34	8	73.88
1916	78.73	11	76.00	28	76.45
1915	70.18	1	66.13	24	66.84
1914	84.68	4	79.70	26	80.73
1913	89.96	3	84.06	25	85.85
1912	90.31	28	88.74	1	90.12
1911	97.49	6	92.65	24	93.80

INDUSTRIALS.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
1918	81.71	19	76.18	7	78.38
1917	91.27	6	82.14	3	87.42
1916	99.73	10	92.32	28	93.50
1915	56.11	11	51.85	24	53.20
1914	61.60	4	58.96	26	60.26
1913	64.64	3	58.97	25	60.94
1912	63.06	20	61.74	1	62.48
1911	67.71	3	65.09	24	66.31

COMBINED AVERAGE.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
1918	70.95	19	67.19	7	69.00
1917	83.46	21	77.24	3	80.65
1916	89.06	10	84.16	28	85.02
1915	62.78	11	58.99	24	60.02
1914	73.14	4	69.33	26	70.49
1913	77.80	3	71.51	25	73.39
1912	76.61	20	72.54	1	76.25
1911	82.60	6	78.87	24	80.05

Year's Range.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
*1918	60.68	Jan. 3	56.94	Jan. 15	59.62
1917	81.22	Jan. 2	52.06	Dec. 26	59.81
1916	85.70	Nov. 8	74.83	Apr. 22	80.57
1915	82.84	Mar. 4	66.13	Feb. 24	82.23
1914	84.94	Jan. 23	66.35	July 30	68.04
1913	91.41	Jan. 9	75.92	June 10	79.79
1912	97.28	Oct. 4	88.39	Dec. 18	90.27
1911	99.61	June 26	84.40	Sep. 23	91.37

INDUSTRIALS.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
*1918	81.78	Feb. 19	71.31	Jan. 15	78.38
1917	99.74	Jan. 4	62.81	Dec. 20	71.95
1916	119.30	Nov. 20	86.60	July 13	95.88
1915	109.97	Oct. 22	51.85	Feb. 24	100.78
1914	61.68	Jan. 31	48.48	July 30	52.56
1913	67.08	Jan. 9	50.27	June 10	56.34
1912	74.50	Sep. 30	61.74	Feb. 1	66.18
1911	69.76	June 5	54.75	Sep. 25	63.83

COMBINED.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
*1918	70.95	Feb. 19	64.12	Jan. 15	69.00
1917	90.46	Jan. 4	57.47	Dec. 20	65.88
1916	101.51	Nov. 20	80.91	Apr. 22	88.22
1915	94.13	Oct. 22	58.99	Feb. 24	91.50
1914	73.30	Jan. 31	57.41	July 30	60.20
1913	79.10	Jan. 9	63.09	June 10	68.06
1912	85.82	Sep. 30	75.24	Feb. 1	78.20
1911	84.41	June 26	69.57	Sep. 25	77.60

*To date.

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
American Oil	.11	12	Iron Cap	.19	19¼
Bay State Gas	7	9	Jerome Verde	.65	75
Begole	.50	75	La Rose	.32	35
Bingham Min.	9	10	Majestic	.26	29
Black Hawk	..	98	Mex. Metals	.44	45
Bohemia	.90	1	Mojave Tung.	4	6
Boston Ely	.65	75	New Baltic	.95	1¼
Bost. & Mont.	.85	86	Nat. Z. & L.	.27	29
Butte & Lon.	.11	14	New Corn	.16½	16¾
Bost. & Ariz.	1	2	Nevada Doug.	.95	1⅛
Calaveras	1	2	Nixon Nevada	1	1⅛
Crown Res.	.18	25	Oneco	.20	30
Con. Arizona	1⅞	2⅛	Onondaga	.20	30
Cortez	.10	15	Pioneer Con.	.57	60
Champ. Cop.	7	8	Ray Hercules	4⅝	4¾
Chief Cons.	2⅛	2¼	Rilla	2	3
Eagle & B. B.	2	2⅛	S. W. Miami, part paid	.75	1
Earl-Eagle	3	4			
Fortuna	5	6	S. W. Miami, full paid	.85	1
Gold Lake	1	5			
Houghton	.75	1	Un. Verde Ex.	38	40
Homa Oil	.82	85	Victoria Min.	1⅜	1½
Humboldt	.60	75	Yukon Gold	..	1⅛
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IMPRESSES NEED OF THRIFT

Member of House of J. P. Morgan & Co. Sees Opportunity for Nation to Emerge from War on Higher Plane.

Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co. discussed before the Bond Club yesterday at the regular monthly luncheon the War Finance Corporation bill, aiming to assure the dealers in securities and investment bankers present that the Government had no intention of doing all the financing of the war period. Mr. Lamont also took the opportunity to press home to his audience the importance of thrift at this time, if the people of the United States are to do their part in the war and stand shoulder to shoulder with their allies abroad in the work of saving necessities.

"There has been a great deal of criticism of the War Finance Corporation bill," said he, "but, on the whole, I believe that the measure is calculated to meet a situation which was very critical for the country. War industries required money on a large scale, and they had no way of getting it unless the Government came along in some such form as was provided in the bill that was drawn up. Not a few men told me that the plan, if carried out, would enable the corporation to seize all the finances in sight, including the public utility and industrial financing. I had confidence that that point of view was wrong, because I had talked with the people in Washington a good deal about it.

"I was much concerned about it to be sure I was right. No one need be afraid that he will be put out of business by this corporation. Every one will have all the financing he can do, and regular customers will call upon you before going to the corporation."

Mr. Lamont said one person could not tell another how to practice thrift.

"Thrift means living in a temperate way in all respects," he added. "If it is practiced on a large scale by this nation in the way it should be practiced it is likely that when the war is over the whole nation will be on a plane much higher than before. 'Over there' they are practicing thrift in almost every conceivable fashion. In England people of wealth and the highest standing have not hesitated to give up their big houses and live in little places in order to devote as much of their means as possible to the support of the war, and they do not at all look upon it as a sacrifice."

The speaker said his audience could perhaps practice thrift by running their offices on a more efficient basis than ever before, if means could be found, and also by taking more active interest in corporations with which they were connected.

"A factor showing we must save in goods and services," he continued, "is emphasized by the growth of our own trade. Our domestic trade was figured by Professor Anderson of Harvard as $64,000,000,000 in 1917. That is contrasted with the domestic trade of $30,000,000,000 in 1913. In other words, our domestic trade has more than doubled up between 1913 and 1917. You who have had so much to do with financing loans that the Allies have made here realize the pressure that has been in the need for capital, which is just another phrase for goods and services."

A. Oppenheim of A. B. Leach & Co., who has spent much time in Russia, told the club members that it seemed highly improbable that Japan would be able to do much to stem the German advance into the new republic. He pointed out that it is 6,000 miles from Vladivostok and 5,500 miles from Harbin to Petrograd. He thought that, whatever success Germany had in Russia, actual domination could not prevail. The revolution appeared to be doomed, said Mr. Oppenheim, and the sooner a stable Government, even a constitutional monarchy, was imposed, the better for Russia and the world.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Government and Municipal Loans.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Am. For. Sec.	5	Aug., 1919	96	96½	7.80
Argen. Govt.	6	May 15, '20	95	95¾	7.25
City of Mont.	5	May, 1918	99¼	99¾	6.50
City of Que.	5	Aug., 1920	94	97	6.60
Dom. of Can.	5	Aug., 1919	95⅝	95⅝	8.00
Fr'ch Gov. con.	5½	Apr., 1919	97⅝	97⅝	8.80
Govt. of N. F.	5	July, 1919	94	97	6.60
Norweg. Govt.	6	Feb., 1923	100	103	5.30
Russian Govt.	6½	July, 1919	42	44	..
Russian Govt.	5½	Dec., 1921	37	40	..
Do rubles	5½	Feb. 14, '26	85	88	..
Prov. of Que.	5	Apr., 1920	94	97	6.60
Swiss Govt.	5	Mar., 1918	99¾	100	5.00
Swiss Govt.	5	Mar., 1920	100	100½	4.70

Company Issues.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Am. Cot. Oil.	5	Sep., 1918	99½	99¾	6.00
Am. Cot. Oil.	5	Sep., 1919	95½	96	7.80
Am. P. & L.	6	Aug., 1921	90	96	7.00
Am. T. & T.	6	Feb., 1919	98⅞	99⅛	7.00
Am. Thread.	4	Jan., 1919	97½	98	6.60
Ark. Val. Ry., L. & P.	6	July, 1919	96	99	7.00
B. & O. R. R.	5	July, 1918	99½	99¾	5.50
B. & O. R. R.	5	July, 1919	98⅛	98½	6.10
Beth. S. Corp.	5	Feb. 15, '19	98	98⅛	7.00
B. R. T.	5	July, 1918	94¾	95¾	..
C., B. & Q.	4	July, 1921	92½	98	6.00
C. & W. Ind.	6	Sept., 1918	98⅝	99	7.75
Can. North.	6	Sept. 2, '18	98¾	99½	7.00
Can. Pac. R.	6	Mar. 2, '24	98¼	98⅝	6.20
Del. & Hud.	5	Aug., 1920	98	98½	5.60
Cub.-Am. Sug.	6	Jan., 1919	98¾	99¼	6.75
Cub.-Am. Sug.	6	Jan., 1920	97⅝	98	7.10
Cub.-Am. Sug.	6	Jan., 1921	96¼	96¾	7.20
East. P. & L.	5	Mar. 1, '18	..	99½	5.50
Erie R. R.	5	Apr., 1919	93¼	94¼	..
Fed. Sug. R.		Jan., 1920	95	97	6.65
Gen. Elec. Co.	6	Dec., 1919	99⅞	100⅛	5.80
Gen. Elec. Co.	6	July, 1920	100¼	100⅝	5.85
Gen. Rubber	5	Dec., 1918	98¼	98¾	6.65
Gt. A. & P.	6	June, 1921	96	100	6.00
G. T. of Can.	5	Aug., 1918	98	99½	6.05
Gt. Nor. Ry.	5	Sep., 1920	96¾	97⅛	6.25
Hocking Val.	6	Nov., 1918	99¼	99½	..
Int. Harvest.		Feb. 15, '18	99⅞	100¼	4.15
Kan. C. Ry.	5½	July, 1918	97¾	98½	10.00
K. C. Ter. Ry.	4½	Nov. 15, '18	98¼	98¾	5.30
K. C. Ter. Ry.	4½	July 19, '21	93	94	6.50
Louis. G. & E.	6	Apr., 1918	99	100	6.00
Mich. C. R. R.	5	May, 1918	99⅝	99⅞	5.75
Mont. T. & P.	6	Apr., 1919	..	90	..
Morgan & W.	5	Dec., 1918	98½	100½	4.50
N. Y. C. R. R.	5	Sept., 1919	96¾	97⅛	7.30
Okla. G. & E.	6	June, 1919	95	98	6.875
N. Y., N. H. & H.	5	Apr. 15, '18	94	95	..
Penn. Co.	4½	Jun. 15, '21	96¼	96¾	6.00
P. S. C., N. J.	5	Mar., 1919	95	97	8.70
Phil. Elec. Co.	6	Feb., 1920	97¾	98⅛	6.85
Rem. A. Un. Met. C. Co.	5	Feb. 1, '19	89	91	..
Southern Ry.	5	Mar. 2, '19	96⅞	97¼	7.80
United Fruit	5	May, 1918	99⅞	100⅛	4.25
Utah Sec Cor.		Sep. 15, '22	84	87	..
W. E. & M.	6	Feb., 1919	90	93	7.50
Win. R. Arms.	7	Mar., 1919	99	99½	7.50
W. V. T. & E.	6	May, 1919	94	98½	6.75
Win. E. Ry.	6	Jan. 15, '18	..	100	6.00

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alpha	.03	Justice	.01
Alta	.03	Mexican	.05
Andes	.18	Ophir	.09
Best & Belcher	.01	Overman	.01
Caledonia	.05	Potosi	.05
Chollar	.04	Savage	.01
Confidence	.02	Seg. Belcher	.01
Con. Virginia	.11	Sierra Nevada	.08
Gould & Curry	.01	Union Con.	1.05
Hale & Norcross	.01	Mexican dollars	.67¼
Jacket	.07		

TONOPAH.		Booth	.04
Belmont	3.15	Florence	.14
Cash Boy	.09	Goldfield Cons.	.37
Jim Butler	.60	Goldfield Merger	.04
McNamara	.13	Great Bend	.08
Midway	.08	Jumbo Exten.	.15
Mizpah	.05	Kewanas	.07
Monarch Pitts	.06	Silver Pick	.04
Montana	.10	Spearhead	.04
North Star	.05	MANHATTAN.	
Rescue	.09	Consolidated	.10
Tonopah Divide	.74	Morning Glory	.04
Tonopah Exten.	1.55	Union Amalg.	.05
West End	.79	White Caps	.52
West Tonopah	.15	OTHER DISTRICTS.	
GOLDFIELD.		Rochester	.37
Atlanta	.11	Round Mountain	.31

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cresson	5	5⅛	Granite	40	50
Dr. J'pot.	3¾	4½	Isabella	6	8
Elkton	5½	8	McKinney	6¼	9
El Paso	15	20	Portland	108	115
Fanny R.	..	4	U. Gold M.	15	15¼
Golden C.	173½	175½	Vindicator	35	45
Gold Sov.	2	2⅜			

WHEELER SEAT POSTED.

Was Bought at Auction by Joseph Weinstock for $50 a Year Ago.

The Stock Exchange membership held by Albert Gallatin Wheeler, Jr., was posted for transfer yesterday to Courtland S. Dines, the money consideration not being made public by the Exchange authorities. This is the Exchange seat which Joseph Weinstock, a Park Row moving picture proprietor, thought he had bought at auction a year ago for $50. Mr. Weinstock sought to gain title but was not encouraged either by the Stock Exchange or the courts. The membership was put up at auction in course of the adjustment of Mr. Wheeler's marital troubles.

The membership of Harold W. Carhart went to Howard F. Clapp. The latter is the fourth telephone clerk on the floor of the Exchange to attain to a seat in the last three months. He had handled the orders of Carlisle, Mellick & Co. for several years, and it is expected he will continue to act in behalf of this firm. Mr. Carhart, who had his office with Carlisle, Mellick & Co., has entered the national service and transferred his membership to Mr. Clapp at a nominal figure. The seat owned by the late Charles W. Turner was posted for transfer to James P. Donohue for $59,000, an increase of $1,000 over the price at the last preceding sale.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

TO THE HOLDERS OF

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company

One-Year 5% Collateral Gold Notes, dated April 16, 1917, and maturing April 15, 1918:

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Collateral Indenture of The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company with the Bankers Trust Company and The Union and New Haven Trust Company, Trustees, dated April 16, 1917, securing the payment of One-Year 5% Collateral Gold Notes of said Railroad Company maturing on April 15, 1918, the following notes, aggregating $241,000 face amount, have been drawn for redemption, viz.:

M30, M233, M564, M838, M1018, M1078, M1094, M1165, M1180, M1887, M1816, M1610, M1797, M2028, M2272, M2289, M2474, M2555, M2649, M2650, M2684, M2828, M2830, M2930, M3821, M3641, M3758, M3755, M4039, M4145, M4551, M5026, M5282, M5294, M5311, M5359, M5459, M5473, M5648, M5659, M5695, M5772, M5788, M5805, M5993, M7038, M8289, M8354, M8822, M8917, M10977, M11674, M12150, M12498, M13519, M13765, M14384, M14814, M14903, M16784, M17085, M17339, M17759, M17815, M18887, M19828 @ $1,000 each.

V114, V287, V298, V447, V837, V1067, V1078, V1181, V1184, V1171, V1486, V1491, V1656, V1657, V1705, V1724, V1791, V1970, V2452, V2533, V2572, V2643, V2683, V2730, V2739, V2741, V2772 @ $5,000 each.

X582, X783, X983, X985 @ $10,000 each.

Said Notes will be redeemed at the Trust Department of the Bankers Trust Company, Trustee, 16 Wall Street, New York City, on the twelfth day of April, 1918, upon presentation and surrender to said Bankers Trust Company, Trustee, of the above numbered notes bearing the appurtenant coupon maturing on April 15, 1918, at 101 and accrued interest to said twelfth day of April, 1918, at which date interest on the above mentioned notes will cease. Federal Income Tax Ownership Certificates for the amount of accrued interest must accompany such notes when presented for redemption.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company,

By E. G. BUCKLAND, Vice President.

Boston, Mass., January 24, 1918.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF FIRST MORTGAGE 5% BONDS SECURED BY MORTGAGE ON THE STEAMER "PLYMOUTH" ISSUED BY COASTWISE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions contained in Article 5 of the mortgage given by the Coastwise Transportation Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, to The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Trustee, to secure an issue of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars ($270,000) par value First Mortgage 5% Bonds on the steamer "PLYMOUTH," dated October 1, 1915, the following bonds will be redeemed and retired on April 1, 1918:

Bonds numbered 1 to 270 inclusive, maturing from October 1, 1918, to October 1, 1927.

The holders of the above numbered bonds are hereby notified to present said bonds to The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 337 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on April 1, 1918, to receive in cash the face amount of said bonds and accrued interest to April 1st, 1918.

Bonds must carry coupons due April 1st, 1918, and the subsequent maturing coupons thereto belonging, and must be accompanied by the usual income tax certificate.

Interest on said bonds will cease on April 1st, 1918.

COASTWISE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY,

By JOHN G. CROWLEY, Treasurer.

THE COLORADO FUEL AND IRON CO. invites proposals in writing, to be sent to the Metropolitan Trust Co., City of New York, on or before April 5, 1918, for the sale to it of forty (40) outstanding 6% bonds of The Colorado Fuel Co., due 1919. Such bonds to be delivered and paid for May 1, 1918, at the Metropolitan Trust Co., 60 Wall St., New York City. J. A. WRITER, Treasurer.

Denver, Col., Feb. 28, 1918.

DIVIDENDS.

UNITED DRUG COMPANY

COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 5.

The Directors of United Drug Co. have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼% on the common stock of United Drug Co., payable April 1, 1918, to stockholders of record March 15, 1918.

JAMES C. McCORMICK, Treasurer.

Boston, February 26, 1918. ($)

WEST PENN TRACTION & WATER POWER CO.

New York, N. Y., February 28th, 1918.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held February 28, 1918, the regular quarterly dividend No. 13 of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) on the 6% Cumulative Preferred Capital Stock of the Company covering the quarter ended December 31st, 1917, was declared payable on March 15th, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 2nd, 1918. R. B. KEATING, Vice President.

AMERICAN GRAPHOPHONE CO.

COMMON DIVIDEND NO. 52.

A dividend (No. 52) of one and three-quarters (1¾%) per cent. has been declared upon the Common Capital Stock of the American Graphophone Company, payable April 1st, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 15th, 1918. Transfer books will not be closed.

C. W. WOODROP, Treasurer.

INTERNATIONAL SALT COMPANY,

2 Rector Street.

The regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. has been declared on the Capital stock of this Company, payable April 1st, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 15, 1918. The stock transfer books of the Company will not be closed.

WILLIAM H. BARNARD, Treasurer.

THE TEXAS COMPANY,

Houston, Texas.

A dividend of $2.50 per share on the outstanding capital stock of this company has been declared by the Board of Directors, payable March 30th to stockholders of record March 12, 1918.

GUY CARROLL, Assistant Treasurer.

February 28, 1918.

MAGMA COPPER COMPANY.

A quarterly dividend of Fifty Cents per share has been declared on the stock of this Company, payable March 30, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 8, 1918.

HENRY E. DODGE, Treasurer.

February 28, 1918.

THE PIERCE-ARROW MOTOR CAR CO.

The Board of Directors has declared the regular quarterly dividend of two per cent. (2%) on the preferred stock of the Company, payable April 1, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 15, 1918.

WALTER C. WRYE, Treasurer.

CENTRAL LEATHER COMPANY.

A dividend of $1.75 per share on its Preferred Stock has this day been declared by the Board of Directors of this Company, payable April 1st, 1918, to stockholders of record March 8th, 1918.

H. W. HILL, Treasurer.

New York, Feb. 26th, 1918.

AMERICAN HIDE & LEATHER CO.

Coupon No. 37, due March 1, 1918, from the first Mortgage Bonds of the American Hide & Leather Company, will be paid on and after March 1, by the Equitable Trust Company of New York, 35-37 Wall Street, New York. GEORGE A. HILL, Treasurer.

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SOURCE 1917 DIVIDENDS AND MARCH 1, 1913, QUOTATIONS

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200,000	Cleveland, Ohio	5s	4.75%
25,000	Cleveland, O., School Dist	4½s	4.75%
69,000	Ft. Worth, Texas	5s	4.75%
50,000	Colorado Springs, Col	4s	4.75%
50,000	Waco, Texas	5s	4.75%
45,000	Tacoma, Wash	5s	4.75%
25,000	Portland, Ore	4s	4.75%
25,000	Portland, Ore	5s	4.80%
50,000	Spokane, Wash., School Dist	4½s	4.80%
50,000	King County, Wash	5s	4.80%
50,000	San Francisco, Cal	5s	4.80%
50,000	San Diego, Cal	4½s	4.80%
50,000	Seattle, Wash	4s	4.80%
20,000	Omaha, Neb	4½s	4.80%
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PEERLESS TRUCK AND MOTOR CORPORATION

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The Company is prepared to purchase part of this issue of notes and to expend in so doing the sum of $750,000.

All holders of notes wishing to sell them to the Company under the above offer must deliver to BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, NO. 16 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, AT OR BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK P. M. ON MONDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1918, sealed proposals stating the price at which the holder offers to sell them to the Company and the name and address of the person to whom the payment therefor is to be made. THE PROPOSALS WILL BE OPENED ON THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 1918, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. Bankers Trust Company will, on the same day, mail to the persons whose names and addresses have been furnished as aforesaid, and whose proposals have been accepted, notice of the fact of such acceptance. Payment for the notes purchased will be made by BANKERS TRUST COMPANY ON THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 1918, to the persons making such accepted proposals at the price agreed to by them upon delivery to the Trust Company of said notes, accompanied in each case by all unmatured coupons thereunto appertaining, by income tax ownership certificates in respect of interest thereon from the last interest due date to said date of payment therefor and, in case of registered notes, by proper instruments of transfer.

The Company reserves the right to accept or reject any part or all of any tender, but the notes offered at the lowest prices will be the first taken in case notes are purchased.

Notes purchased will be stamped "Not Negotiable" and deposited with the Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee under the Note Indenture dated November 10, 1915.

Dated: February 28, 1918.

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New York, February 28, 1918.

UNITED STATES GOVT. BONDS

Inasmuch as the bulk of business in United States Government bonds is done over the counter, and not on the Stock Exchange, THE TIMES gives the following quotations, obtained from bond dealers:

	Bid.	Ask.
2s, registered, 1930	97¼	98
2s, coupon, 1930	97¼	98
2s, coupon, '38, reg	97	97⅝
3s, registered, 1918	99	100
3s, coupon, 1918	99	100
3s, registered, 1946	84	88
3s, coupon, 1946	84	88
3s, conversion, 1947	84	88
4s, registered, 1925	104⅜	105¼
4s, coupon, 1925	104⅝	..
2s, Panama, '38, coupon	97	97⅝
3s, Panama, '61, reg	84	87
3s, Panama, '61, coupon	84	87

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Wednesday Bid.
4½s July, 1967	96	96¼	95⅞
4½s June, 1965	96	96¼	95⅞
4½s Mar., 1963	96	96½	95⅞
4½s Nov., 1957	96⅛	96½	96
4½s May, 1957	96⅛	96½	96
4¼s Mar., 1960-30	90	91	90
4¼s April, 1966	90¼	90¾	90
4¼s Mar., 1964	90¼	90¾	90
4¼s May, 1962	90¼	90¾	90
4¼s Sept., 1960	90¼	90¾	90
4s May, 1959	86¾	87⅛	86¾
4s Nov., 1958	86¾	87⅛	86¾
4s May, 1957	86¾	87⅛	86¾
4s Nov., 1956	85½	86¼	85¼
4s Nov., 1955	85½	86¼	85¼
4s Nov., 1936	89	..	89
4s May, 1919	98⅛	..	98⅛
4s Nov., 1918	99	..	99
3½s Nov., 1954	77	79	77
3½s May, 1954	77	79	77
3½s Nov., 1955	..	80	..

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Wednesday Bid.
4¼s 1924-1931	4.90	4.60	4.90
4¼s 1921-1923	4.90	4.60	4.90
4¼s April, 1920	4.90	4.60	4.90
4¼s 1918-1919	4.90	..	4.90
4½s 1924-1932	4.90	4.60	4.90
4½s 1918-1923	4.90	4.60	4.90
3½s 1918	5.00	..	5.00
3½s 1940-1953	4.90	4.75	4.90
3½s 1930-1939	4.90	4.70	4.90
3½s 1922-1929	4.90	4.70	4.90
3½s 1919-1921	4.90	4.70	4.90
3s 1940-1953	5.00	4.70	5.00
3s 1926-1930	5.00	4.70	5.00
3s 1918-1925	5.00	4.70	5.00

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Elec. Power	15	16
Adiron. Elec. Power pf.	72	75
Am. Gas & Electric	90	92
Am. Gas & Electric pf.	40	41
Am. Light & Traction	208	210
Am. Light & Trac. pf.	95	97
Am. Power & Light	47	50
Am. Power & Light pf.	75	76
Am. Public Utilities	25	30
Am. Pub. Utilities pf.	58	63
Am. Water W. & Elec.	4½	5½
Am. W. W. & E. 1st pf.	58	61
Am. W. W. & E. partic.	11	14
Carolina Power & Light	30	32
Carolina Pow. & Lt. pf.	88	90
Cities Service	201	204
Cities Service pf.	75	75½
Colorado Power	26	28
Colorado Power pf.	95	100
Columbus Electric pf.	71	77
Com. Power, Ry. & Lt.	22	24
Com. Pow., Ry. & L. pf.	49	52
Conn. Power pf.	81	86
Consumers' Power pf.	82	87
Dayton Power & L. pf.	79	82
Eastern Texas Electric	55	60
Eastern Texas Elec. pf.	74	79
El Paso Electric	91	96
El Paso Electric pf.	86	91
Electric B. & S. pf.	91	94
Electric Properties	57	..
Empire Dist. Elec. pf.	84	89
Federal Light & Trac.	5	10
Federal Lt. & Trac. pf.	27	33
Galveston-Hous. Elec.	18	..
Galveston-Hous. El. pf.	60	68
Gas & Elec. Securities	280	300
Gas & Elec. Secur. pf.	93	98
Idaho Power 7% pf.	98	100
Int.-M. Ry., L. & P. pf.	94	98
Interstate Electric	32	41
Interstate Elec. pf.	90	95
Miss. River Power	13	17
Miss. River Power pf.	38	42
Northern Ohio Electric	..	28
Northern Ohio Elec. pf.	..	65
North. Ont. L. & Pow.	11	15
North. Ont. L. & P. pf.	52	56
Northern States Power	59	62
North. States Pow. pf.	87	89
Northern Tex. Electric	55	60
Northern Tex. Elec. pf.	70	74
Ozark Power & Water	35	45
Pacific Gas & Electric	36¼	36¾
Pacific Gas & Elec. pf.	81⅝	82½
Puget S. T., L. & P.	10	14
Puget S. T., L. & P. pf.	36	41
Ry. & L. Secur. pf.	80	85
Republic Ry. & Light	22½	24
Republic Ry. & Lt. pf.	57	59
Southern Cal. Edison	79	83
Southern Cal. Edison pf.	98	100
Standard Gas & Elec.	6	8
Stand. Gas & Elec. pf.	24	26
Tampa Electric	100	..
Tenn. Ry., L. & P.	2	3
Tenn. Ry., L. & P. pf.	9	10
Texas Power & L. pf.	86	91
Tri-City Ry. & L. pf.	83	87
United Light & Rys.	27	30
United L. & Rys. pf.	61½	63
Wash. I. W. L. & P. pf.	81½	84
Western Power	11	13
Western Power pf.	47	50
Yadkin Riv. Power pf.	98	100

Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alabama Water 6s, '20	96½	..
Appalach. Pow. 5s, '32	70	75
Cincinnati Gas & Elec. Co. 1st 5s, 1956	88	93½
Col. G. & E. deb. 5s, '27	67	75
Commonwealth Power (Neb.) 1st 6s, 1944	97½	100
Conn. Power 5s, 1963	85	90
Dallas Elec. 5s, 1922	85	90
East. Tex. Elec. col. 5s	85	90
El Paso Elec. col. 5s	87	93
Gt. West. Pow. 5s, '46	72	76
Gt. West. Pow. 6s, '25	80	85
Int.-M. Ry., L. & P. 6s	95½	99⅝
Knox. Gas 1st 5s, '38	89	97
Middle W. U. 6s, '25	..	99
Miss. Ry. Pow. 1st 5s	69½	71
Miss. V. G. & E. 5s, '22	76	84
Nor. States Pow. 6s, '26	91	94
Nor. States Pow. 5s, '41	87	87½
Nor. Tex. Elec. col. 5s	80	87
Omaha & C. B. 5s	80	86
Roanoke W. W. 5s, '19	96¼	96⅞
So. Cal. Edison 5s, '39	85	90
Twin States Gas & El. 5s, 1953	85	92
Un. L. & R. 1st 5s, '32	76	80
Un. L. & R. deb. 6s, '26	85	95
United Util. cv. 6s, '43	90	95
Utah Securities 6s	83	86
Wash. I. W. L. & P. 6s	94½	98
Wis. Edison 6s, 1924	90	93

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BALTIMORE.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
15	Atl. C. L.	88	88	88
10	Arund.S.& G.	35	35	35
60	Con. Power	99	98½	99
90	Con. Coal	104	103¾	104
200	Cosden	7⅝	7½	7⅝
50	Do pf	3¾	3¾	3¾
50	Davison	35	35	35
336	Elkhorn	28½	28	28⅜
10	Fid. & Dep.	113	113	113
50	Houston Oil	46	45¾	45¾
20	Do pf	67	67	67
25	Maryl'd Cas.	78	78	78
20	M. & M. Bk.	27	27	27
110	M.&M.Trans.	84	83	83⅞
4	Mt. Vernon	16	16	16
7	Do pf	70	70	70
1	Penn.W.P.	63	63	63
15	United Ry.	23½	23½	23½
210	Wayl'd Oil	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
218	W. B. A.	28	27¾	27¾

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$5,000	Balt. City 4s	94	94	94
10,000	Con. Coal 6s	102	102	102
7,500	Con.P.5s,not.	93	93	93
3,000	Cosd. 6s, A	81	81	81
2,000	Do, B	83	82¼	82¼
$1,000	Md. El. 5s	92	92	92
1,000	St. of Md. 4s	97	97	97
2,000	Do 1st 4s	76½	76½	76½

BOSTON.

Mining.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
95	Adventure	1¼	1¼	1¼
51	Ahmeek	80	80	80
50	Alaska	1¾	1¾	1¾
5	Allouez	53	53	53
95	Cal. & Ariz.	70¼	70	70
2	Chino	44	44	44
35	CopperRange	46	45	45¼
20	Davis-Daly	5½	5½	5½
100	East Butte	9½	9½	9½
20	Hancock	8¾	8¾	8¾
50	Hedley	12	12	12
25	Island Creek	61	60½	60¾
10	Do pf	82	82	82
31	Isle Royale	23½	23	23
20	Kerr Lake	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
5	La Salle	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
120	Mass Cons	6	6	6
50	Mohawk	63	62½	63
150	New Riv. pf.	76½	76½	76½
20	North Butte	15½	15½	15½
755	North Lake	30c.	25c.	26c.
100	Ojibway	99c.	99c.	99c.
50	Old Domin	41½	41	41
600	Pond Creek	20	19½	20
15	Quincy	75	75	75
200	Santa Fe	99c.	99c.	99c.
10	Shannon	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
5	St. Mary's	54	54	54
10	Superior	4½	4½	4½
150	Sup. & Bost.	3	3	3
10	Trinity	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
400	Tuolumne	1	1	1
130	U. S. Smelt.	46½	46½	46½
57	Do pf	45⅝	45	45⅝
25	Utah Apex	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
30	Utah Con	11	10¾	10¾
50	Utah Metals	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
5	Winona	1¾	1¾	1¾
45	Wolverine	33½	33	33½

Railroads.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
11	Bost. & Alb.	126	125	126
248	Boston Elev.	45	45	45
41	Boston & M.	23½	22⅞	22⅞
5	C.&M.Class4	80	80	80
30	New Haven	28¾	28¼	28¼

Miscellaneous.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10	Am. Ag. Ch.	87	87	87
25	Am.P.Ser.pf.	12¼	12¼	12¼
4	*Am.Sug.pf.	109	108¼	109
175	Am. T. & T.	107⅜	107¼	107⅜
29	Am.Wool.pf.	94	93⅝	93⅝
10	A.,G.& W.I.	113¾	113¾	113¾
280	Booth Fish.	24⅞	24½	24½
255	Cuban Cem.	15	14½	14½
135	East Boston	5⅝	5	5
28	Edison Elec.	150	149½	150
10	McEl. 1st pf.	93½	93½	93½
3	Merg'thaler	119¼	119	119
66	N. E. Tel	97	96	96
50	Reece Fold	3	3	3
89	Swift	128¼	128	128
134	United Fruit	127¼	126¾	127
2,745	United Shoe	44⅛	43½	44⅛
10	Do pf	26	26	26
550	Ventura Oil	7¼	7¼	7¼
10	Western Un.	90¼	90¼	90¼

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Al. Gold 6s B	20	20	20
2,000	Mas.Gas4½s	85	85	85
2,000	M.R.Pow.5s	70½	70½	70½
1,000	U. S. Sm. 6s	97	97	97
3,000	Un.Fruit 4½s	94¼	94¼	94¼
$3,000	Vent. Oil 5s	90	89½	89½
5,000	Liberty 3½s	97.70	97.54	97.56
3,700	Do conv.4s	97.00	96.54	97.00
11,000	Do 2d 4s	96.80	96.24	96.24

*Ex dividend.

CHICAGO.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
75	Am. Ship	90¾	90½	90¾
10	City&Con.pf.	16½	16½	16½
200	C. Rys.,Ser.2	12	12	12
13	Com. Edison	108	107¼	108
50	Illinois Brick	54	53½	54
175	Lindsay Lt.	21¼	21¼	21¼
10	M. Ward pf.	104¼	104¼	104¼
10	Midwest pf.	59	59	59
5	Qua.Oats pf.	99½	99½	99½
55	Sears-Roe	153	153	153
26	Stew.-War.	56	55	55
118	Swift & Co.	129	128	128
1,710	Union Carb.	52⅝	51¾	52
15	U. S. Steel	96¼	96¼	96¼
10	Wilson	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞
11	Do pf	98	97⅝	97⅝

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$3,000	Pub. Serv. 5s	80	80	80
500	Swift 5s	94¾	94¾	94¾
$5,400	Lib. 2d 4s	97.00	96.20	97.00

PHILADELPHIA.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	Buff.& Susq.	59	59	59
255	Elec. Storage	49⅜	49¼	49⅜
2	Ins. of N. A.	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
250	L. Sup.Corp.	16	16	16
393	Lehigh Nav.	63⅝	63	63
24	Lehigh Val.	58	58	58
35	Penn. Salt.	90	90	90
295	Phila. Elec.	25⅛	25	25⅛
654	P. R. T. t. c.	26½	26	26
1,000	Tono. Belm't	3⅛	3 1-16	3⅛
34	Union Trac.	41	40	41
222	U. Gas Imp.	69	68½	68½
20	W. J. & S.S.	42	42	42
100	Wm. Cramp.	80	80	80

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$3,000	Lehigh Nav. gen. 4½s	96¼	96¼	96¼
1,000	Do con.4½s	93½	93½	93½
2,000	Lib. 4s	96.60	96.10	96.10
4,000	Pa.&Md.S.6s	101¾	101¾	101¾
$23,100	Phila. Elec. Co. 1st 5s	96	94½	94½
1,000	Read.gen.4s	84½	84½	84½
1,000	Welsbach 5s	91½	91½	91½

MUNITIONS STOCKS

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Wednesday Bid.
Aetna pf	50½	53	50½
American Brass	240	240	240
Atlas Powder	172	174	172
Do pf	94½	96	94½
Babcock & Wilcox	111	111	111
Bliss	360	420	360
Do pf	..	78	..
Can. Found's F	140	160	140
Colt's Arms	60	63	60
Du Pont	264	267	264
Hercules	248	250	248
Do pf	112	114	112
Niles-Bem't-Pond	127	130	127
Scovill Mfg	460	470	460
Winchester Arms	700	850	700

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

So far as the standard list was concerned, the market movement on the Consolidated Exchange was of a mixed character. Specialties were featured in the dealings. Commission house dealings in odd lots continued on a broad scale. Corn Products, Sumatra Tobacco, and American Car and Foundry were prominent among the specialties that advanced during the day.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	Allis-Chalm.	26	25¾	25¾
500	Am. B. Sug.	82	81½	81½
350	Am. Can	40⅞	40⅛	40⅛
900	Am. C. & F.	79	78⅞	78⅞
40	Am. H. & L.	14	13½	14
50	Am. Linseed	32⅛	32	32⅛
150	Am. Loco	67	*66	67
540	Am. S. & R.	82¾	81⅝	82½
970	Am. Su. Tob.	93⅛	89	92½
520	Anac. Cop	63⅝	63	63⅝
10	A.,T.& S.F.	85¾	85¾	85¾
100	A.,G.& W.I.	114	113	113
4,700	Bald. Loco	79	77	77¾
50	Balt. & Ohio	53¼	53¼	53¼
4,590	Beth. St'l B.	80	78¼	78⅜
50	B'klyn R. T.	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
50	Cal. Petrol	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
10	Can. Pacific	146⅞	146⅞	146⅞
550	Cent.Leather	71⅝	70½	71
260	Ches. & Ohio	56	55¼	56
260	C.,M.& St.P.	40⅞	39½	40¼
10	C.,R.I.& P.	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
10	Chino Copper	43	43	43
100	Col. F. & I.	39	38⅞	39
1,290	Corn Prod	35⅝	33¼	35
1,270	Crucible St'l	65	63⅝	63⅝
200	CubaCaneSu.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
200	Dist. Secur.	39⅛	38⅞	38⅞
100	Erie	15	15	15
350	Gen. Motors	119⅞	118	118
20	Gt. Nor. Ore	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
40	Inspir. Cop.	45⅜	45¼	45⅜
250	Int. Mer. M.	30⅛	29⅛	29⅛
1,550	Do pf	100⅜	98½	99¼
50	Int. Nickel	29⅜	29⅛	29⅜
2,080	Mex. Petrol.	98	96	96
20	Miami Cop	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
350	Midvale Steel	45	44⅞	44⅞
50	Mo. Pacific	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
90	Nat. Enam.	50⅛	49⅝	49⅝
50	N. Y. Cent.	72	71	71
10	North. Pac.	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
170	Ohio C. Gas.	40⅛	39⅝	39⅝
200	Pac. Mail	30⅛	29⅝	29⅝
100	Pitts. Coal	58⅛	56⅞	57⅞
20	Ry.St'l Spgs.	54¼	54¼	54¼
10	Ray Copper	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
1,950	Reading	78⅛	77	77½
350	Rep. I. & S.	77⅛	77	77
10	Sinclair Oil	35½	35½	35½
100	So. Pacific	86⅜	86	86⅜
10	So. Railway	24¼	24	24
1,520	Studebaker	47⅝	46¼	47⅝
350	Tob. Prod	54⅛	53½	54
950	Union Pac	123⅜	122½	123⅜
100	Un. Cig. St.	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
100	U. S. Ind. A.	122	121	122
100	U. S. Rubber	58	57	57⅞
23,050	U. S. Steel	96¼	95½	96⅛
540	Utah Copper	82¼	81½	82¼
471	Willys-Over.	19	18⅞	19

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,850	Liberty 3½s	97.92	97.90	97.92
1,950	Do 1st 4s	97.22	97.20	97.22
5,500	Do 2d 4s	96.60	96.32	96.32

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,100	Atlanta	.11½	.11	.11½
1,400	Gt. Bend	.10	.09	.10
500	Red. Flor.	.07	.07	.07
1,200	Res. Eula.	.10	.10	.10
100	Ton. Belm.	3.25	3.25	3.25
100	Ton. Ext.	1.32½	1.32½	1.32½

CURB TRANSACTIONS

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
3,000	‡AetnaExplo.	8¾	8⅝	8¾
300	Br.-Am.Tob., registered	16	15⅞	15⅞
200	Do coupon	17	17	17
700	CharcoalIron	8⅝	8½	8⅝
605	Do pf	*7	6⅞	*7
3,000	Chev. Motor	122	115	117
600	‡Cuprite Sul.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1,100	Curtiss Aero.	36¾	36⅛	36¾
1,200	‡Elec. Gun	¼	¼	¼
100	Em'sonPhon.	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
455	‡Hurlb'tMot.	20	*19½	20
500	‡Int. Trading	½	¼	½
100	Keyst.T.& R.	16	16	16
350	Marco.of Am.	3½	3½	3½
5,000	‡MaximMuni.	11-16	⅝	11-16
100	N.Am.P.& P.	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
700	‡St. Jos.Lead	16¼	16	16
21,000	Smith M.Tr.	2 3-16	1⅞	2 3-16
300	‡Std. Motors	12¾	12½	12¾
1,500	Submar.Boat v. t. ctfs.	13	12¾	13
3,500	‡Unit.Motors	26⅜	25½	25⅝
1,900	U. S. SS.Co.	5⅛	5	5⅛
600	‡Victory Gun	1¼	1⅛	1¼
1,000	‡Wr.-M. Air.	8⅛	8	8⅛

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
6,200	Anglo-Am	13	12¼	12⅞
8,200	Do rights	2½	2⅛	2⅜
10	So. Penn.Oil	290	290	290
20	Std. Oil,N.J.	545	540	540

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
9,700	†‡Am.Ven.O.	16	14	16
1,000	‡Barn.O.& G.	1 1-16	1	1 1-16
12,000	†‡Bos.-Wyo.	24	22	23
1,000	‡Cos. & Co.	7⅞	7¾	7⅞
2,300	‡Crown Oil	13-16	13-16	⅞
600	‡Dixie Gas	10½	10¼	10½
600	‡Elk B. Pet.	6¾	6⅝	6¾
3,100	‡Esmer. Oil	5-32	⅛	5-32
2,500	‡Federal Oil	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
3,500	‡Glenrock Oil	3¾	3½	3⅝
300	‡Han.O.& R.	5½	5½	5½
1,700	‡Houston Oil	47	45½	46¼
200	‡Inter Pet	13	13	13
6,000	‡Isl'd O. & T.	4	3¾	3⅞
11,150	Kenova Oil, (a pros.)	7-32	3-16	3-16
900	‡Merritt Oil	21	20¼	20¼
7,000	Met. Petrol.	¾	11-16	¾
8,000	†‡Midw. Oil	108	107	107
300	‡ Do pf	1¼	1¼	1¼
150	‡Midw. Ref.	111	109	110
1,700	‡M. Wells P.	2	1¾	1⅞
1,200	‡N. Y.-Okla.	⅝	½	½
50,000	†‡N. W. Oil	87	79	80
15,000	†‡Okla Oil	8	4⅞	7
12,000	†‡ Do pf	13	10	12½
2,500	Okla. P. & R.	7¼	7	7
4,700	Okmul.P.&R.	5⅛	4⅞	5⅛
3,000	†Omar O.&G.	32	29	32
2,800	†‡Over. Pet.	23	20	21
1,640	‡Pa.-Ky. Oil	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
100	‡Pa.-Wyo.Oil	3¾	3¾	3¾
4,500	†‡Queen Oil	32	28	29
32,000	‡Rice Oil	½	⅜	½
1,000	‡Sap. O. & R.	8½	8¼	8⅜
2,900	Seq. O. & R.	¾	¾	¾
400	‡Sincl. Gulf.	20½	20	20
6,300	‡Somer. Oil	½	⅜	½
1,700	‡Stanton Oil	1⅝	1 9-16	1⅝
15,000	‡Un.Wes.Oil	⅝	9-32	5-16
400	‡Victoria Oil, new stock	3¾	3⅝	3¾
1,500	Way.O.& G.	3½	3⅜	3⅜

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
3,500	†‡Atlanta	11½	11	11½
900	‡Aurora S.M.	3	2⅞	3
500	‡Austin Am.	5-16	¼	5-16
3,800	Big L. Cop.	1 5-16	1¼	1 5-16
150000	†Bost. & M.	87	68	87
1,400	‡Brad. Cop.	9-16	⅜	½
8,500	Butte Det.	5-16	5-16	3-32
500	Butte-N. Y.	13-16	13-16	13-16
4,200	‡Cal.& Jer.	1⅜	1 1-16	1
100	Can. Copper	2	2	2
5,500	†Cashboy	11	9½	10
50	‡Coco River	1¾	1¾	1¾
500	Con. Ariz. Sm.	2	1 13-16	2
2,000	Cons. Copper	6	5⅞	6
400	‡ Con.-Home.	22	22	22
150	‡Copper Val.	*1	⅞	*1
700	Cresson.C.G.	5½	5	5⅛
20,000	‡Emma Cons.	5-16	¼	5-16
1,500	‡EurekaC.M.	1	1	1
1,000	†‡Fortuna C.	38	38	38
875	‡Gibson Cop.	2	2	2
2,500	†‡Great Bend	10	9	10
300	‡Green Mons.	11-16	11-16	11-16
325	Hecla Min.	4½	4 7-16	4⅛
14,000	Howe Sound	4¼	4⅛	4¼
12,000	†‡Int. Mines	20	15	12
1,100	‡Jer.-Pres.C.	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
300	‡Jerome V., (a pros.)	11-16	11-16	11-16
2,100	†‡Jim Butler	64	62	63
1,000	†Jumbo Ext.	16	16	16
2,500	†‡Lone St.C.	5	4½	5
5,000	Lampazos S.	1⅛	⅞	1⅛
500	Louis. Cons.	½	½	½
3,650	‡Magma Ch.	*⅝	7-16	7-16
500	Magma Cop.	38	36	36
2,000	†‡Marsh M.	5½	5½	5½
2,300	‡Mons.Chief.	3-32	3-32	3-32
12,000	†‡Mother L.	29½	29	29½
16,000	†‡Nat. Leas.	6	5½	6
2,500	†‡Nev. Rand.	15	13	15
600	‡New Cornel.	16¾	16¾	16¾
2,200	Nixon Nev.	1 1-16	1	1
200	‡Onondaga, (a pros.)	2⅝	2½	2⅝
800	†‡Pole Star.	24	23½	24
400	†Portl'd Con.	32	31	32
2,100	†Provincial	52	51	52
1,200	‡Rawley	2⅛	2	2⅛
700	‡RayHercules	4½	4⅜	4⅜
5,200	‡Red Warrior	¾	½	¾
2,000	†Rex Con	12	12	12
7,500	†Rochester	32	36	37
1,700	†‡Sil. Pl.Con.	56	54	54
1,000	†‡Silver Pick	5	5	5
300	Std.Sil.-Lead	13-32	13-32	13-32
400	SuperiorCop., (a pros.)	2¼	2¼	2¼
1,200	Unit. East'n.	4⅞	4¾	4¾
2,500	†‡U. S. Zinc &L.,(pros.)	14	11	14
300	Unity Gold	5⅛	5	5⅛
500	†W.End Con.	80	80	80
1,000	White Caps.	9-16	9-16	9-16
6,000	Yukon Gold.	1 3-16	⅞	1⅛

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$75,000	‡Am.T.&T.1-yr. 6s,w.i.	99	98⅞	99
1,000	‡Beth. Stl.5s 2-yr. notes	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
10,000	‡Can.Gov.5s	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
1,000	‡Gen.El.6s2-yr.nts.,'19.	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
10,000	‡Gen. El. 6s notes, '20.	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
$10,000	‡Phila.Elec. 6s, w. i.	98	97⅞	97⅞
15,000	‡Rus. Govt. 6½s	43	42	43
21,000	‡South. Ry. 5% notes	97¼	97⅛	97⅛
10,000	‡W'houseEl. 1-yr.6s,w.i.	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝

*Odd lot. †Sell cents per share. ‡Unlisted.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Bid and asked quotations of stocks not traded in compared with those of the previous day:

INDUSTRIALS.

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Wed'sday Bid.	Wed'sday Ask.
Am.-Brit.Mfg.	3	7	3	7
Do pf	15	20	15	20
Am. Tin & T.	⅝	⅞	⅝	⅞
Am. W. P.	2½	3	2½	3
Atlantic Fruit	11	12	11	12
Carwen Steel	8	9	8	9
Chal. Motors	5	6	5	6
Do pf	30	45	38	40
Corp of Fla.	7½	8	7½	8
Cramp Ship	83	87	84	87
Curtiss A. pf.	60	75	60	75
Free. Texas	40	42	40	42
Grant M. Car	2	4	2	4
Havana Tob	1⅝	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞
Hav. Tob. pf.	3	5	3	5
Hall Signal	5	7	5	7
Do pf	17	18	17	18
Holly Sugar	38	42	38	42
Holly S. pf	94	98	94	98
Hul. Mot. pf.	100	105	104½	105
Int'cont. Rub.	9	11	9	11
Int. Mangan.	8½	10	8½	10
Kresge	78	82	78	82
Kresge pf	95	105	95	105
Lake Torpedo Boat 1st pf.	3	6	3	6
Lake T. Bt.	3	3¼	3	3¼
L. Val. C. S.	77	82	77	82
Man. Transit	1-16	1-16	1-16	1-16
Marlin Arms	80	81	80	81
Nash Motors	75	85	75	85
Nat. Motors	5	10	5	10
N. Y. Ship	38	41	38	41
N. Y. Trans.	14	15	14	15
Peer. T. & M.	17½	18	17½	18
Perf. T. & R.	47	49	47	49

INDUSTRIALS Continued.

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Wed'sday Bid.	Wed'sday Ask.
Pocahontas-Logan Coal	2½	3¼	2½	3¼
Poole E. & M.	50	60	50	60
Prud. Pict.	5⅜	6	5⅜	6
Pyrene Mfg	10⅝	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞
Rep. Truck	38	43	38	43
Smith (A. O.)	15	20	15	20
Do pf	85	90	85	90
St.L.,R.M.&P.	35	38	35	38
Todd Ship	73	78	73	78
Triangle Film	⅜	⅞	⅜	⅞
Un. Prof. Sh.	⅜	½	⅜	½
U. S. Lt. & H.	1⅛	1¼	1⅛	1¼
U.S.L.&H.pf.	1⅜	2¼	1⅜	2¼
Wright-M. pf.	48	52	48	52
OIL STOCKS.				
Cum. P. & R.	¾	1	¾	1
Duthie Oil, (a pros.)	.53	.55	.53	.55
Pierce Oil	9¾	10¼	9¾	10¼
R. R. O. & G.	¾	1	¾	1
Un. West. Oil	1½	1⅝	1½	1⅝
MINING STOCKS.				
Alaska-Brit.	⅜	7-16	⅜	7-16
Booth	4	5	4	5
Caledonia	50	53	48	51
Gold. Domin.	⅝	¾	⅝	¾
Gold. Merger.	3½	4½	3½	4½
Iron Blossom	7-16	½	7-16	½
La Rose Con.	5-16	½	5-16	½
Mason Valley	5¼	5¾	5¼	5¾
Sil.Kg.of Ar.	⅜	⅝	⅜	⅝
BONDS.				
Pierce Oil 6s.	74	77	74	77
Rus.Gov.5½s	38	40	38	40

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Wed'sday Bid.
Anglo-Am. Oil	12¾	13¼	12
Atlantic Refining	900	920	900
Borne-Scrymser	440	460	440
Buckeye Pipe Line	93	96	93
Chesebrough Mfg.	315	340	315
Colonial Oil	10	40	10
Continental Oil	470	490	470
Crescent Pipe Line	31	33	31
Cumberland P. L.	145	155	145
Eureka Pipe Line	190	200	190
Galena Signal Oil	130	135	130
Galena Sig. Oil pf.	118	123	118
Illinois Pipe Line	185	195	185
Indiana Pipe Line	95	98	95
Int. Pet. Co., Ltd.	12⅝	13¼	12⅝
National Transit	13	14	13
N. Y. Transit	210	220	210
Northern Pipe L.	104	107	104
Ohio Oil	338	343	340
Penn.-Mex. Fuel Co	43	47	43
Prairie Oil & Gas	470	480	475
Prairie Pipe Line	268	273	270
Solar Refining	295	305	295
Southern Pipe L.	182	187	182
South. Penn. Oil	285	290	285
S. W. Penn	95	100	95
Stand. Oil of Cal.	224	228	228
Stand. Oil of Ind.	635	645	645
Stand. Oil of Kan.	435	445	445
Stand. Oil of Ky.	320	330	320
Stand. Oil of Neb.	475	500	475
Stand. Oil of N. J.	540	545	545
Stand. Oil of N. Y.	272	276	275
Stand. Oil of Ohio	405	425	405
Swan & Finch	95	105	95
Union Tank	86	90	86
Vacuum Oil	345	350	345
Washington Oil	26	30	26

TOBACCO STOCKS

Closing quotations of stocks not quoted elsewhere:

	Yesterday Bid.	Yesterday Ask.	Wednesday Bid.
American Cigar	95	100	95
Do pf	88	92	88
Conley Foil	200	250	200
J. S. Young	130	150	130
Do pf	100	106	100
MacAndrews & F.	175	190	175
Do pf	93	100	93
P. R.-Am. Tob.	135	145	150
R. J. Reynolds	300	350	..
Do pf	101	103	101
Do rights	80	130	80

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In a preferred stock paying 8%. Preferred stock is cumulative, non voting stock, has first lien on all assets of the company at all times, until and when the company redeems said preferred stock.

Total valuation of company in stock, machinery, fixtures and live assets is $175,000. This is an investment in a going manufacturing company, making a staple line of goods.

Money alone is wanted—not services.
Best bank and personal commercial references.
Waiving control of this company will not be considered under any circumstances contingent with the investment in this preferred stock.
Principals only—strictly confidential.

WILLIAM R. ADAMS
50 Broad St., N. Y.

By resolution of the Board of Directors
THE GERMAN EXCHANGE BANK
on and after
March 4th, 1918,
will be known as the
COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE BANK
Established in 1872, and member of the New York Clearing House.
Main office
330 Bowery, cor. Bond St.,
Branch
Broadway and 29th St.
JOS. M. ADRIAN, Chairman Board of Directors. LOUIS A. FAHS, President.

ANNOUNCEMENT
IRVING A. SARTORIUS & MORTIMER W. LOEWI
have formed a co-partnership
under the firm name of
SARTORIUS AND LOEWI
for the transaction of a general commission business in
STOCKS, BONDS AND INVESTMENT SECURITIES
MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
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20 BROAD STREET
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DIVIDENDS.

The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company
16, 18, 20 and 22 WILLIAM STREET
New York City.

Coupons and Dividends due in March are payable at this office on and after March 1st, 1918, as follows:

American Brake Shoe & Foundry Company
Apex Leasing Company
Army & Navy Club of Manila
Butler Water Company (Issue of 1901)
Butler Water Company (Issue of 1908)
Granite City, Madison & Venice Water Co.
Kingston City Railroad Company
Kinston Cotton Mills
Lenoir City, Tenn., The City of
Mt. Vernon Electric Light & Power Company
Olean, City of
Orange County Lighting Company
Southern Power Company
Stroock Felt Mills
Westchester Street Railroad Company
Wichita Water Company
March 4th, 1918
James Everard's Breweries
March 30th, 1918
Thomas McMullen & Company
DIVIDENDS
March 1st, 1918
Fort Wayne & Jackson Railroad Company
F. W. Woolworth Co., Com.
Sheffield Farms Company, Inc.

BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION
Notice of Dividends on Eight Per Cent. Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock; Seven Per Cent. Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock; Common Stock and Class B Common Stock.

The Board of Directors of Bethlehem Steel Corporation has declared a dividend of eight per cent. upon its Eight Per Cent. Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, and a dividend of seven per cent. upon its Seven Per Cent. Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, payable in four quarterly instalments of two per cent. and one and three-quarters per cent. each, respectively, the first instalment of each of said dividends to be payable on April 1, 1918, to the respective holders of record of said two classes of stock at the close of business on March 13, 1918; the second on July 1, 1918, to the respective holders of record thereof at the close of business on June 15, 1918; the third on October 1, 1918, to the respective holders of record thereof at the close of business on September 16, 1918, and the fourth on January 2, 1919, to the respective holders of record thereof at the close of business on December 16, 1918. The Board has also declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. upon the Common Stock and Class B Common Stock of the Corporation, payable on April 1, 1918, to the respective holders of record of said two classes of stock at the close of business on March 13, 1918.

Checks will be mailed.
B. H. JONES, Secretary.
Dated January 29, 1918.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Convertible Four and One-Half Per Cent. Gold Bonds.

Coupons from these bonds, payable by their terms on March 1, 1918, at the office or agency of the Company in New York or Boston, will be paid in New York by the Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street.

G. D. MILNE, Treasurer.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Convertible Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds

Coupons from these bonds, payable by their terms on March 1, 1918, at the office or agency of the Company in New York or in Boston, will be paid in New York by the Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street.

G. D. MILNE, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

Coupons Due and Payable at the Office of
A. B. Leach & Co., Inc.
62 CEDAR ST., N. Y.

MARCH 1ST, 1918.
Arcadia, N. Y., Refunding.
Bartow, Fla., St. Pav.
Cumberland Co. P. & L. First & Ref'g.
Des Moines, Ia., Ind. Sch. Dist.
Elizabeth City, N. C., Street Imp.
Georgia Light & Power Rys. Co.
Hillsdale, N. J., Road Imp.
Itasca County, Minn., Court House.
Kearney, Neb., City Buildings.
Kokomo, Ind., School.
La Crosse, Wis., Street Improvement.
Mecklenburg Co., N. C., Imp.
Mobile County, Ala., Refunding.
Morrison County, Minn., Ditch.
Muskogee, Ind. Ter., Sch., Sew. & Water.
Polk Co., N. C., Home and Court House
Runge, Texas, School.
Spartanburg Co., S. C., Pacolet S. D., No. 47.
Summitville, Ind., Funding.
MARCH 3D.
Shelbyville, Ill., Public Imp.
MARCH 7TH.
Albion, Ind., Water.
MARCH 11TH
Swayzee, Ind., School.
MARCH 12TH.
Red Lake Co., Minn., Ditch.
MARCH 13TH.
Alexandria, Ind., Funding.
MARCH 14TH.
Argos, Ind., Water.
MARCH 15TH.
Jackson, Mich., Paving.
Shelton, Wash., Water.
Winnebago Co., Wis., Asylum.
MARCH 16TH.
Alexandria, Ind., Funding.
MARCH 20TH.
Vandalia, Ill., Water.
MARCH 24TH.
Fairmount, Ind., Water Works.

Winslow, Lanier & Co.
59 CEDAR STREET
NEW YORK

THE FOLLOWING COUPONS AND DIVIDENDS ARE PAYABLE AT OUR BANKING HOUSE DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1918:

MARCH 1ST, 1918.
American Cotton Oil Co., Common Stock Div. 1%.
American Cotton Oil Co., 5% Notes, Series "A" and "R."
Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R. Co. Reg. Guar. Quarterly Dividend 1¾%.
Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R. Co. Spl. Guar. Quarterly Dividend 1%.
Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Ry. Co. Gen. 5s.
Portsmouth, Ohio.

UNITED STATES CAST IRON PIPE AND FOUNDRY COMPANY.
New York, November 5th, 1917.
The Executive Committee by authority of the Board of Directors of this Company this day declared a dividend of Five Per Cent. (5%) on the Preferred Stock of this Company out of the earnings for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1917, payable One and One-quarter Per Cent. (1¼%) quarterly; the first quarterly dividend to be paid March 15th, 1918, to stockholders of record March 1st, 1918.
B. F. HAUGHTON, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE AMERICAN GAS COMPANY,
104 Market Street,
Camden, N. J., Feb. 19, 1918.
A quarterly dividend of 2%, or $2.00 per share, has been declared on the capital stock of this Company, payable March 1st, 1918, to the stockholders of record at three o'clock P. M., Feb. 20th, 1918. Checks will be mailed.
J. B. TOWNSEND 3d, Treasurer.

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO.
The Board of Directors of the Underwood Typewriter Company at its regular meeting held February 28, 1918, declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾% on the preferred and 1½% on the common stock of the Company, payable April 1, 1918, to stockholders of record March 15, 1918.
D. W. BERGEN, Treasurer.

$130,000
5½%
Guaranteed First Mortgage Certificates
Secured by first mortgage on the land and six-story elevator apartment house
GLEN COURT APARTMENTS
666 West 162nd Street, New York City.
Guaranteed as to Principal and Interest by the
New York Title and Mortgage Company
Capital and Surplus over $3,000,000.

Free from personal property taxes in the State of New York; the normal Federal Income Tax of 2% will be repaid by the Guarantor.

THE building is a semi-fireproof, six-story and basement modern apartment building, constructed of brick and stone, with materials and workmanship of the highest grade. It contains 48 apartments and has an electric elevator; just completed and fully rented.

The property covers a plot 125 feet front by 99 feet 11 inches in depth, and is located on one of the highest points and in one of the most attractive residential sections of Manhattan Island, and overlooks the Hudson River and Riverside Drive. It is in the neighborhood of that artistic group of buildings, situated in what was formerly a part of Audubon Park, between 155th and 156th Streets, in which are included the quaint little Spanish Church, the Museum of the American Indian and the buildings of the Hispanic Society of America, American Numismatic Society and American Geographical Society.

The gross rental of the property is over $31,000 per annum, and the net rental is about $20,000 per annum, being over two and a half times the interest charges on the mortgage.

The mortgage represents about 60% of the appraised value of the property.

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We offer at par these 5½ per cent. five year, first mortgage certificates with our guarantee of principal and interest. Amounts $100 and upwards. This will make them available for any amount to be invested. *Write for Circular.*

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COUPONS DUE AND PAYABLE AT THE OFFICE OF
UNITED STATES MORTGAGE & TRUST COMPANY
55 CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y., on and after March 1st, 1918.

Asheville, N. C., Funding & Imp. 5s
Bay Counties Power Co. 1st Con. 5s
Bergen County, N. J., Jail 4½s
Bergen County, N. J., Imp. 5s
Bergen County, N. J., Hospital (March 15th) 4½s
Broadway Realty Co. 1st 5s
Camden County, N. J., Road Imp. 4½s
Coast Valleys Gas & Elec. Co. 6s
Dodge Co., Ga., C. H. & Rd. Imp. 5s
Elyria, Ohio, Bridge & Imp. ....5s & 6s
Englewood, N. J., School 4½s
Essex County, N. J., C. H. Annex 4s
Essex County, N. J., Park 4s
Essex County, N. J., Penitentiary 4½s
Fairmont, W. Va., Water & Sewer 6s
Florida Publishing Co. 6s
Glassport, Pa., Funding 4½s
Glassport, Pa., School ....4½s & 5s
Hawaii Territory Pub. Imp. (Mar. 3rd) 4s
Hawaii Territory Pub. Imp. (Mar. 15th) 4s
Hudson River Traction Co. 5s
Jacksonville, Fla., Dock & Terminal 4½s
Los Angeles Pacific R. R. Co. 1st 5s
Macedonia & Burnham Heights & Mt. Carmel School District 6s
Millburn, N. J., Sewer 4½s
Montvale, N. J., Funding 5s
N. J. & Hudson Ry. & Fy 1st 4s
New Canaan, Conn., Funding (Mar. 15th) 3½s
Oswego, N. Y., Sewer 4½s
Pacific Light & Power Corp. 1st & Ref. 5s
Petalumas & Santa Rosa Ry. Co. 1st 5s
Pleasantville, N. Y., Water 4½s
Queens Place Realty Co. 2nd 6s
Raleigh, N. C., St. Imp. 5s
Salem, Va., Water & Imp. 5s
Schenectady Ry. Co. 5s
School City, Ft. Wayne, Ind., School Funding & Imp. 4s
Schuylerville, N. Y., Water 4½s
Smithfield, N. C., St. Imp. 5s
Southern Michigan Ry. Co. 1st 5s
South Orange, N. J., Various 4½s
Superior Water, Light & Power Co. 5s
Teaneck Township, N. J., S. D. No. 2 ....5s
Toledo, Ohio, Refund ....4s, 4½s & 4¾s
Toledo, Ohio, Education ....4s & 4½s
United States Mortgage & Trust Co., Series "N" 4s
United Thacker Coal Co. 1st 5s
Volney Paper Co. 1st 5s
Westerly, R. I., Water 3½s
East Orange, N. J., S. D. 4s
Wilson, N. C., Imp. (Mar. 23rd) 5s
Winston Salem, N. C., Gen. Mun. 4½s
Yadkin, N. C., Bridge 5s
Yellowstone Co., Mont., S. D. No. 2 ....4½s

To the Holders of
The Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern Railroad Co.
Receiver's Certificates issued by Frank Sullivan Smith, as Receiver

In view of the long continuance of this receivership, which began in August, 1905, the undersigned, at the request of the holders of a substantial amount of the Receiver's Certificates, both those which by their terms are due and past due and also those of which the due dates have been extended, heretofore consented to act as a Committee to represent such of the holders of said Receiver's Certificates as desired to unite and co-operate for the protection and enforcement of the lien of said certificates, under the terms of an Agreement of Deposit dated November 26, 1917, under which Mercantile Trust & Deposit Company is named as Depositary.

A very considerable amount of such Receiver's Certificates have been deposited with the Committee and assurances of further deposits of substantial amounts of the certificates have been received.

Pacific Improvement Company, as the holder of certain bonds of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has made repeated attempts to enforce an alleged prior lien under a foreclosure judgment and decree which it is claimed covers substantially all of the property of the Railroad Company which is situated within the State of New York and to have such property sold free and clear of the lien of the Receiver's Certificates. The execution of this decree and the attempt to sell the property have been temporarily restrained by order of the court. Appeals are pending from this and other orders affecting the property and some of these appeals are likely to be determined by the appellate courts in the near future.

The taking over of the railroad property by the Federal Government, which has occurred since the formation of the Committee, makes it advisable that there should be some representative of the interests of the certificate holders authorized to deal with the Government or with the Director of Railroads should occasion arise.

It is therefore particularly important that there should be concert of action on the part of certificate holders and that the representation of as large an amount of certificates as possible should be centralized.

The Committee is advised that an application has been made for an order authorizing the Receiver to extend the payment of that portion of the certificates which falls due on March 1, 1918. Should such an order be obtained it is the judgment of the Committee that the holders of such certificates as mature on March 1, 1918, should not exchange their certificates for the extended certificates or consent to such extension. The Committee is advised that the legal rights of the holders who do not extend or consent to such extension of their certificates in respect of the enforcement of the lien thereof will in no way be prejudiced.

The Committee therefore requests and urges all the holders of Receiver's Certificates not heretofore deposited to become parties to the Agreement by depositing their certificates forthwith in negotiable form with the Depositary, at its office, No. 115 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., and receiving certificates of deposit therefor.

Copies of the Agreement may be obtained from the Depositary.

CHELLIS A. AUSTIN, Chairman,
CHARLES S. SARGENT, JR.,
EDWARD R. TINKER,
JOHN L. KEMMERER,
Committee.

JOHN A. BURNS, Secretary,
115 Broadway, New York City.
ALEXANDER & GREEN,
Counsel.
MERCANTILE TRUST & DEPOSIT COMPANY, Depositary,
115 Broadway, New York City.

March 1, 1918.

DIVIDENDS.

REPUBLIC IRON & STEEL COMPANY
PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 58.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, held February 20th, 1918, the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾% on the Preferred stock was declared, payable April 1st, 1918, to stockholders of record March 20th, 1918.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Republic Iron & Steel Company will be held at the office of the Company, 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, New Jersey, on Wednesday, April 17th, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of any and all business that may properly come before the meeting. Transfer books of the Company, both Common and Preferred, will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. March 20th, 1918, and reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. on April 18th, 1918.

COMMON DIVIDEND NO. 6.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, held February 20th, 1918, a dividend of 1½% on the Common stock was declared, payable May 1st, 1918, to stockholders of record April 23d, 1918. Books remain open.

RICHARD JONES, JR., Secretary.

OFFICE OF
THE NIAGARA FALLS POWER CO.
15 Broad St., New York, Feb. 28, 1918.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held on the 26th day of February, 1918, a dividend of $2 per share on the capital stock of the Company was declared from the surplus net profits, payable on the 15th day of April, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business on the 30th day of March, 1918.

F. L. LOVELACE, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

United Dyewood Corporation.
New York, February 28, 1918.
Preferred Capital Stock Dividend No. 6.
Common Capital Stock Dividend No. 6.

The following dividends on the stocks of this Corporation have been declared:

A dividend of $1.75 per share (from a sum set aside for the payment of $7.00 per share for the year 1918) on the Preferred Stock, payable April 1, 1918; a dividend of $1.50 per share on the Common Stock, payable April 1, 1918; payable to stockholders of record of preferred and common stocks at the close of business Thursday, March 14, 1918.

The Transfer books will not be closed.

Checks will be mailed by The New York Trust Company of New York.

DE WITT CLINTON JONES, Treasurer.

LEHIGH VALLEY COAL SALES CO.
New York, February 28th, 1918.

The Board of Directors of the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company have this day declared a dividend of four per cent. ($2.00 per share), payable April 1st, 1918, to those stockholders of the Company who are holders of full share certificates of stock, registered on the Company's books at the close of business March 21st, 1918. Checks will be mailed.

W. J. BURTON, Treasurer.

STUTZ MOTOR CAR COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC.

37 Wall Street, New York, February 28, 1918.

A dividend of $1.25 per share has been declared upon the capital stock of this Company, payable April 1, 1918, to stockholders who appear of record as such at the close of business on March 15, 1918.

WILLIAM N. THOMPSON, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

THE MONTANA POWER COMPANY.
Preferred Stock Dividend No. 22.

A regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) on the Preferred Stock has been declared, payable April 1st, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 12th, 1918.

Common Stock Dividend No. 22.

A dividend of one and one-quarter per cent. (1¼%) on the Common Stock has been declared, payable April 1st, 1918, to stockholders of record, entitled to share in such dividend, at the close of business March 12th, 1918. Checks will be mailed.

WALTER DUTTON, Treasurer.
42 Broadway, New York.

CHILDS COMPANY,
200 Fifth Avenue.
New York City, Feb. 28, 1918.

The Board of Directors has declared the following dividends, payable March 11, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business February 28, 1918:

On the Preferred Stock, a quarterly dividend of 1¾%.

On the Common Stock, a dividend of 1½%.

The transfer books will be closed from March 1, 1918, to March 11, 1918, both days inclusive.

CHARLES L. ROBERTS, Secretary.

THE PROVIDENT LOAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.
Twenty-Year 4½% Gold Bonds of 1924.

COUPONS DUE MARCH 1, 1918, of the above Bonds will be paid on presentation at the Executive Office of the Society, 346 Fourth Avenue, corner 25th Street, on and after March 1st.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

THE PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY.

Treasury Department.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 1, 1918.

Consolidated Mortgage Bonds of VANDALIA RAILROAD COMPANY to a total cost of $166,470.00 will be purchased April 1, 1918, at the Agency of the Company, The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New York City, under the following provision of the mortgage:

"Sealed proposals for the sale of said bonds will be received at the Agency of said Railroad Company in the City of New York, up to the close of business on the business day prior to the day of making such purchase, and bonds offered at the price which, exclusive of accrued interest thereon, shall be the lowest percentage of the principal thereof, will be accepted and paid for at not exceeding par and accrued interest. Should bonds of different holders be offered at the same price, the number of such bonds purchased shall be on a pro rata basis, as nearly as practicable, in proportion to the whole number of bonds offered at the same price."

Proposals to sell bonds to the Sinking Fund must be in the hands of The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New York, before twelve o'clock Noon on Saturday, March 30, 1918, and bonds accepted must be delivered on April 1st, or security furnished on that day, if required, that delivery will be made within ten days.

T. H. B. McKNIGHT, Treasurer.

CINCINNATI, INDIANAPOLIS, ST. LOUIS & CHICAGO RAILWAY CO.

Grand Central Terminal, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1917.

The undersigned, Sinking Fund Commissioners under the C., I., St. L. & C. First Consolidated Six Per Cent. Mortgage, hereby certify that we have drawn bonds to be applied to Sinking Fund Account Nov. 1, 1917, in accordance with the provisions of the said mortgage, and that the bonds bearing numbers, as follows, viz., 643, 661, 706, 992, 1034 and 1211, have been drawn for such purpose; that interest on the said bonds will cease on the 1st day of May, 1918, and that the bonds will be taken up on and after that day at 105 per cent. at the office of the Treasurer, Room 5,111, Grand Central Terminal, New York, N. Y.

A. H. SMITH,
W. A. WILDHACK,
W. P. BLISS,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

MANILA ELECTRIC RAILROAD & LIGHTING CORPORATION

Five Per Cent. Fifty-Year First Lien and Collateral Trust Sinking Fund Gold Bonds.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article Sixth of the Mortgage and Deed of Trust executed by the Manila Electric Railroad & Lighting Corporation to the undersigned as Trustee, dated September 24, 1903, offers are hereby invited for surrender of above named bonds to the amount of $59,048.67 in the Sinking Fund. Offers will be opened by the undersigned, Trustee, at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, March 8th, 1918. The Trustee reserves the right to reject any or all offers.

THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee.
By LYMAN RHOADES, Vice President.
Dated March 1st, 1918.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned, Ellis Island, N. Y. H., until 2:30 P. M., March 5, 1918, and then opened for the construction of a section of Sea Wall at the U. S. Immigration Station, Ellis Island. For specification apply to FREDERIC C. HOWE, Commissioner of Immigration.

THE BANK OF COMMERCE, NATIONAL Association, located at Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.
W. C. CAINE, Cashier.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK, LOCATED at Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment
W. C. SAUNDERS, Cashier.

37 Wall St., Feb. 28, 1918.
We beg to announce that Mr. Alfred Rau has this day withdrawn from our firm.
H. P. GOLDSCHMIDT & CO.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & COMPANY
Wilmington, Delaware.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 1007 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1918, at 12:00 o'clock noon, for the following purposes, namely:

1. To elect a Board of Directors.
2. To receive and act upon reports of Directors and officers.
3. To consider a proposed amendment to the Company's by-laws providing for the continuance of a bonus plan for the Company's employes, including those employees who are also Directors.
4. To consider the re-affirmance, ratification and approval by the stockholders of the Company's present bonus plan as amended October 25, 1916, subject to alteration or amendment from time to time in the discretion of the Directors.
5. To consider the affirmance, ratification and approval by the stockholders of the awards, and of each of them, made under said plan for the years of 1915 and 1916, and the purchases of securities for such awards.
6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
February 14th, 1918.
ALEXIS I. du PONT, Secretary.

THE CELLULOID COMPANY.
Newark, N. J., March 1st, 1918.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Celluloid Company will be held at the principal office of the Company in the State of New Jersey, No. 290 Ferry Street, Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1918, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing eleven Directors to serve for the ensuing year and two Inspectors of the next annual election, and for the transaction of any business authorized to be transacted by the stockholders, as provided by the by-laws.

The transfer books will be closed from the evening of March 5th to the morning of March 27th.
CARLETON MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

AUSTIN, NICHOLS & CO., INC.
ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting will be held at the office of the Company, No. 100 Hudson Street, New York City, on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 11 o'clock A. M.
HARRY BALFE, President.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the KITTANNING SALES CO. will be held at No. 841 Broadway, New York City, on Saturday, March 9th, 1918, at 10 A. M., for the election of Directors and Officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
E. H. CRANWELL, President.

DIVIDENDS.

GENERAL CHEMICAL COMPANY.
25 Broad St., New York, February 15, 1918.
The regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) will be paid April 1, 1918, to Preferred Stockholders of Record at 3 P. M., March 18th, 1918.
LANCASTER MORGAN, Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership composed of THOMAS I. COHEN and ISAAC BLOCH, doing business under the firm name of COHEN & BLOCH at 738 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
All accounts receivable are to be paid to Mr. Thomas I. Cohen and all accounts and bills payable will be paid by him.
Dated New York, February 28, 1918.
THOMAS I. COHEN.
ISAAC BLOCH.

March 1, 1918.
The partnership of Starbuck, Van Sant & Legg has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
Mr. Harry L. P. Van Sant and Mr. Samuel B. Legg, having formed a new partnership, will continue to specialize in New Jersey Securities under the firm name of Van Sant & Legg, 25 Broad Street, N. Y.

Please take notice that the firm of E. J. Henkle & Co. of 38-40 West 33d St. has been dissolved by mutual consent, that Nathan Aronowitz has withdrawn therefrom and will not be liable for any indebtedness incurred after this date.
E. J. Henkle will continue the business on his own account after this date.
NATHAN ARONOWITZ.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

We beg to announce that Mr. Beauveau Borie, Jr., has been admitted to full membership in our firm.
W. H. NEWBOLD'S SON & CO.,
511 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City, until 11 A. M. on Tuesday, March 19, 1918, for Contract 194, for making, testing, and cleaning borings around the shafts of the City tunnel of the Catskill aqueduct in the City of New York, all as set forth in the specifications.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Pamphlets containing information for bidders and contract drawings can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, by depositing the sum of ten dollars ($10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President,
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
JOHN F. GALVIN,
Commissioners, Board of Water Supply.
GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

THE COTTON MARKET

Steady Trade Buying Keeps Prices Moving Upward—Net Gain 11 to 25 Points.

Steady trade buying, both for export and domestic consumption, kept cotton prices moving upward most of the session yesterday on the local market. The easier technical position of the market was reflected in a partial reaction later in the day, but on the whole the tone continued strong, and final prices showed an advance of from 11 to 22 points over Wednesday's close. March and May were notably strong, reaching 31.77c and 31.39c, respectively, in the former case largely because of the very small floating supply of contracts available. The present movement is carrying prices back toward the high levels of January, and has practically written off the losses following the fuel holidays.

A considerable number of manufacturers, both in New England and the South, having delayed for some time to protect themselves by hedges against sales of goods for forward delivery, are now, it is reported, giving up hope of picking soft spots and are taking what they can get on the present market. At the same time, the Liverpool demand persists with reports of considerable improvement in the prospects for space in ocean cargo carriers. Some further sales out of the local stocks, with heavy premiums for spot delivery, were also reported yesterday. As a result, prices after opening from 14 higher to 2 lower than Wednesday's close, went forward until they ranged from 29 to 34 points higher.

At this level prices proved sufficiently attractive to bring new offerings from the South, and, with some realizing, there ensued reactions of 10 to 20 points toward the close.

The British Cotton Control Board reports 685,983 bales of American cotton in or afloat for Great Britain on Feb. 2, with an average weekly consumption, under present restrictions, of 47,800 bales by British spinners. This coincides fairly well with private advices saying that British consumers are provided for up to June. Exports yesterday were 9,875 bales, or 2,766,531 for the present season. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 50 points higher yesterday.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed.
Mar.	31.45	31.77	31.44	31.64@31.65	31.43
April	..	..	..	31.48 bid	31.37
May	31.20	31.39	31.06	31.18@31.20	31.06
June	..	..	..	31.10 bid	30.95
July	30.70	30.97	30.58	30.80@30.84	30.65
Aug.	..	..	..	30.59 bid	30.43
Sept.	..	..	..	30.12 bid	29.90
Oct.	29.61	29.93	29.57	29.82@29.83	29.63
Dec.	29.40	29.70	29.39	29.61@29.62	29.40

The local market for spot cotton was steady and 20 points higher at 32.65c for middling upland; sales, 300 bales.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, 32c; New Orleans, 31.88c; Savannah, 31¼c; Augusta, 32.38c; Memphis, 32c; Houston, 32.10c; Little Rock, 31.50c; Dallas, 31.65c.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Thursday.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Port receipts	19,829	10,602	7,764
Exports	9,875	18,591	958
Season's exports	2,766,531	2,651,715	4,067,620
Port stocks	1,493,523	1,500,634	1,299,243
Interior receipts	21,448	16,437	8,027
Inter. shipments	15,341	16,206	8,007
N. Y. arrivals	3,740	246	2,190
N. Y. stocks	142,287	152,372	150,265

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton dull, 15 points higher; middling 23.74d; good middling 14 points higher at 23.11d. Sales 1,000, all American. Imports 11,000, all American. Futures opened quiet but steady, 7 to 14 points higher. Closed firm, at a net advance of 27 to 31 points. March, 24.15d; April, 23.97d; May, 23.80d; June, 23.66d; July, 23.50d. Manchester: Yarns more demand; cloths firm.

FEBRUARY TRANSACTIONS.

Transactions in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange for the month of February aggregated 11,316,152 shares, a decrease of 2,188,622 shares as compared with the previous month, and of 2,310,014 as compared with the corresponding month last year. The largest full day's total was 985,050 shares on the 19th, and the smallest 394,747 shares on the 14th. For the Saturday half holiday the maximum total was 348,600 shares on the 16th and the smallest 212,450 on the 9th.

The following table gives the total transactions in stocks for February and since Jan. 1 this year, as compared with corresponding periods in each year back to 1889:

STOCKS, (SHARES.)

	February.		Jan. 1 to Feb. 28.
1918	11,316,152	1918	24,820,926
1917	13,626,116	1917	30,049,906
1916	12,204,911	1916	28,145,172
1915	4,380,591	1915	9,456,308
1914	6,232,873	1914	16,338,629
1913	6,641,440	1913	15,375,640
1912	7,091,192	1912	18,000,057
1911	10,171,008	1911	20,554,779
1910	15,994,602	1910	40,111,146
1909	12,343,755	1909	29,616,347
1908	9,917,723	1908	26,533,381
1907	16,483,152	1907	39,497,949
1906	21,687,579	1906	60,235,447
1905	25,364,446	1905	46,129,984
1904	8,571,484	1904	20,807,225
1903	10,927,401	1903	26,933,700
1902	12,950,090	1902	27,714,090
1901	21,881,389	1901	52,088,992
1900	10,207,910	1900	20,071,370
1899	15,984,886	1899	40,128,496
1898	8,978,567	1898	18,195,261
1897	2,817,593	1897	6,118,048
1896	5,194,421	1896	9,594,443
1895	3,025,629	1895	6,262,706
1894	3,171,496	1894	7,756,580
1893	10,817,742	1893	21,375,083
1892	11,432,001	1892	21,265,227
1891	3,228,411	1891	8,724,180
1890	5,200,965	1890	11,573,040
1889	5,893,574	1889	10,756,757

The dealings in railroad and miscellaneous bonds amounted to a par value of $23,100,000, in Government bonds to $61,281,500, in State bonds to $6,000, and in city bonds to $321,000, a total in all classes of bonds of $84,708,000, a decrease of $22,556,500, as compared with the previous month, but an increase of $6,435,500, as compared with the corresponding month last year. The largest full day's total was $6,383,500, on the 21st, and the smallest $3,560,500, on the 26th. For the Saturday half-holiday the maximum total was $2,836,500, on the 9th, and the minimum $2,382,000, on the 23d.

The following table gives the bond dealings for February and from Jan. 1 of this year, as compared with previous years:

BONDS, (PAR VALUE.)

	February.		Jan. 1 to Feb. 28.
1918	$84,708,500	1918	$191,978,500
1917	78,273,000	1917	203,671,800
1916	83,351,000	1916	198,898,500
1915	43,688,500	1915	100,234,500
1914	69,418,000	1914	158,780,000
1913	47,751,600	1913	102,285,500
1912	51,823,000	1912	164,675,000
1911	72,283,000	1911	162,938,000
1910	63,793,000	1910	151,082,500
1909	110,772,000	1909	248,635,500
1908	56,827,200	1908	146,532,200
1907	31,041,500	1907	85,207,500
1906	59,854,500	1906	165,181,100
1905	112,922,050	1905	251,511,050
1904	35,994,200	1904	115,920,200
1903	65,627,700	1903	132,455,200
1902	84,192,500	1902	178,223,000
1901	103,651,300	1901	198,502,750
1900	44,718,100	1900	92,501,000
1899	91,513,720	1899	236,298,460
1898	96,295,210	1898	190,204,316
1897	41,165,520	1897	81,426,890
1896	47,080,050	1896	86,495,250
1895	18,474,300	1895	47,683,200
1894	24,168,600	1894	53,297,300
1893	48,506,200	1893	97,547,700
1892	77,030,150	1892	146,646,410
1891	27,602,700	1891	70,732,500
1890	32,847,100	1890	77,880,300
1889	47,299,600	1889	89,080,524

Tobacco Products Earns $1,491,709.

The Tobacco Products Corporation earned in 1917 a balance of $1,491,709 available for common stock dividends, equivalent to about $9.50 a share, against $5.42 the year before. The preliminary figures issued yesterday made no account of war taxes which have not yet been estimated. The American Sumatra Tobacco Company's gross earnings in the six months ended Jan. 31 were $1,077,556, and the net for the period amounted to $848,089, equal to $11.45 a share of common stock after allowing for the preferred stock dividend.

BIG BANKS TO MAINTAIN OLD RATE ON BALANCES

National Institutions Here Oppose Recent Movement as Likely to Upset Conditions Generally.

With a few exceptions, all of the leading New York City national banks are determined to adhere to the old established policy of paying 2 per cent. interest on balances. They are strongly opposed to the recent movement of increasing the rate, and contend that such practice is objectionable and is likely to upset banking conditions generally throughout the country in the event that it becomes more widespread. The statement of Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board has had a good reception, and it is believed in many influential quarters that it will be effective in preventing other banks from following the leadership of one prominent local institution which recently advised its correspondents that until further notice it would pay 2½ per cent. per annum instead of 2 per cent.

William Woodward, President of the Hanover National Bank, in conversation with a reported of THE TIMES yesterday expressed himself as being firmly of the opinion that the banks of New York City should not at this time make any advance in the rates paid on balances, for any reason whatever. He pointed out that the rate paid on a bank balance was a fundamental rate for money, having a direct relation to Government borrowings, and that every effort must be made to adhere to the minimum rate on balances for the sake of sound banking and Governmental borrowings.

Mr. Woodward thoroughly approved of the attitude and statement of the Federal Reserve Board, and congratulated it upon it. He said he was confident Governor Harding's statement would have a very marked influence for good.

Bankers generally are vitally interested in the subject of interest rates, and they fear that the moment New York banks raise them, institutions all over the country will follow suit, with the result that there will be built up a pyramid of interest rates with a peak so high as to be dangerous to the general financial situation and affect adversely the borrowing operations of the Government.

There has been considerable criticism of some of the trust companies which recently announced their inetntion to pay higher interest rates. This move has been followed by some out-of-town institutions which have made corresponding increases.

Word was received yesterday from St. Louis that Clearing House banks in that city had agreed not to raise their established 2 per cent. rate. There is some talk of co-operative action by the New York City national banks, but there appears some doubt as to whether it will be possible for them to get together and adopt a uniform rate.

EARNINGS

Railroad.

CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS & LOUISVILLE—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Dec. gross	$750,284	$705,315	$626,250
Net	132,304	239,878	201,279
12 mos.' gross	9,161,898	8,200,275	6,977,061
Net	2,679,893	2,855,670	2,284,949

Public Utilities.

ALABAMA POWER CO.—

	1918.	1917.	Increase.
Jan. gross	$205,322	$158,328	$46,994
Net aft. taxes	129,919	110,746	19,173
12 mos.' gross	2,148,952	1,596,059	583,893
Net aft. taxes	1,319,796	988,675	331,121

THE AURORA, ELGIN & CHICAGO R. R. CO.—

	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Dec. gross	186,094	176,571	9,523
Net aft. taxes	44,625	53,318	*8,693
Sur. aft. chgs.	2,302	10,966	*8,664
12 mos.' gross	2,181,871	2,056,362	125,509
Net aft. taxes	606,100	675,494	*69,394
Sur. aft. chgs.	98,278	172,584	*74,306

NORTHERN OHIO TRACTION AND LIGHT CO.—

	1918.	1917.	Increase.
Jan. gross	542,301	490,380	51,921
Net aft. taxes	171,443	207,638	*36,195
Sur. aft. chgs.	76,778	123,530	*46,752

*Decrease.

MASSACHUSETTS GAS CO.—Combined net earnings available for dividends of subsidiary companies for January were $328,811, a decrease of $13,276, compared with the corresponding month a year ago.

AMERICAN SUMATRA TOBACCO for the six months ended January 31—

Gross profit on tobacco sold since July 31, 1917	$1,077,556
Deductions:	
Net profits for six months	848,089
Balance at July 31, 1917	1,416,513
Total balance	$2,265,602
Common dividend paid Nov. 1, 1917	102,208
Common dividend Feb. 1, 1918	119,243
Pref. div'd payable March 1, 1918	68,722
Surplus	$1,975,428

B. F. GOODRICH COMPANY for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Net sales	$87,155,072	$70,990,782	$55,416,866
Mfg. exp. &c.	72,276,398	60,611,333	42,825,908
Balance	14,878,674	10,379,449	12,590,958
Total inc.	15,220,277	10,614,910	13,058,648
Net profit	10,544,677	9,568,764	12,277,558
Pref div'ds	1,848,000	1,911,000	1,960,000
Com. div'ds	2,400,000	2,400,000	......
Surplus	6,296,677	5,257,764	10,317,558
Prev. sur.	14,919,888	10,583,589	3,177,910
Total surp.	21,216,565	15,841,353	13,495,468
Deductions	*1,039,187	921,465	2,911,878
P. & L. sur.	20,177,378	14,919,888	10,583,590

*Comprises $900,000 preferred stock redeemed, $100,000 additional appropriation for pension fund, and $39,187 reduction of treasury stock purchased, from cost to par.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO. (of Great Britain and Ireland) for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31—

	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Net trad. prof.	†£3,538,539	£3,912,685	*£374,146
Taxes &c.	......	552,850	*552,850
Pension res.	50,000	50,000	......
General res.	1,000,000	1,000,000	......
Balance	2,488,539	2,310,335	178,204
Pref. divs.	852,208	852,208	......
Ord. divs.	1,253,980	1,253,252	728
Custom. bonus	133,348	129,074	4,274
Surplus	249,003	75,801	173,202
Prev. surplus	22,023	143,771	*121,748
Total	271,026	219,572	51,454

*Decrease. †Net trading profit after deductions, including depreciation, income, and excess profits taxes, &c.

NEW YORK DOCK CO.—

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Jan. gross	$422,409	$317,012	$254,716
Net	196,807	140,705	123,036
Sur. aft. chgs. & taxes	106,386	64,901	44,694

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, month of January, 1918—

	1918.	Increase.
Average miles operated	5,284.16	747.88
Revenues:		
Freight	$11,686,792	*$2,809,297
Passenger	5,531,492	795,332
Mail	264,780	*51,000
Express	631,233	123,711
All other transportation	362,622	*8,904
Incidental	969,387	156,748
Joint facility—Cr.	32,587	9,992
Joint facility—Dr.	11,787	*9,405
Railway operating rev.	19,467,108	*1,774,013
Expenses:		
Mt. of way & struct.	8,461,406	610,788
Mt. of equipment	5,455,336	1,151,311
Traffic	291,068	49,021
Transportation	11,226,090	3,011,110
Miscellaneous operat.	395,873	87,608
General	616,835	29,347
Transp. for invest.—Cr.	11,355	1,619
Railway operating exp.	21,435,255	4,937,568
Net rev. from rwy. op.	†1,968,147	‡6,711,582
Railway tax accruals	960,930	9,774
Uncollectible rwy. rev.	1,711	214
Rwy. operat. income	†2,930,789	‡6,721,571
Other income	1,803,061	*23,705
Gross income	†1,127,727	‡6,362,045
Fixed charges	2,493,662	100,138
Net income	†3,621,389	‡6,462,183

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY, month of January, 1918—

Average miles operated	1,754.64	*.03
Revenues:		
Freight	2,628,894	*1,067,580
Passenger	942,455	*87,617
Mail	113,223	*53,706
Express	180,153	17,781
All other transportation	187,888	*27,798
Incidental	159,509	34,809
Joint facility—Cr.	3,450	*765
Joint facility—Dr.	8,625	*3,435
Rwy. operating rev.	4,156,899	*1,181,386
Expenses:		
Mt. of way & struct.	957,469	246,807
Mt. of equipment	1,310,430	198,682
Traffic	90,039	9,013
Transportation	2,891,968	109,664
Miscellaneous operat.	46,128	1,217
General	170,557	16,964
Transp. for invest.—Cr.	531	*1,774
Rwy. operating exp.	5,466,062	583,624
Net rev. from rwy. op.	†1,309,162	‡1,765,010
Railway tax accruals	345,138	*31,909
Uncollectible rwy. rev.	28	2
Rwy. operating income	†1,654,330	‡1,733,104
Other income	904,076	*83,736
Gross income	†660,254	‡1,816,840
Fixed charges	1,099,063	*366,609
Net income	†1,759,317	‡1,450,231

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM—East and West—for the month of January—

Lines East:		
Total operating revenue	21,977,354	*1,992,090
Total operat. expenses, (includ. railway tax accruals, &c.)	25,146,295	5,445,664
Rwy. operating income	†3,168,940	‡7,437,755
Lines West:		
Total operating rev.	9,144,963	*2,336,707
Total operat. expenses, (includ. railway tax accruals, &c.)	11,916,870	1,298,853
Rwy. operating income	†2,771,907	‡3,635,560
Lines East and West:		
Total operating revenue	31,122,317	*4,328,797
Total operat. expenses, (includ. railway tax accruals, &c.)	37,063,165	6,744,518
Rwy. operating income	†5,940,847	‡11,073,316

*Decrease. †Deficit. ‡Increased deficit.

SOUTH PENN OIL CO. for year ended Dec. 31—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Net earnings	6,107,723	4,745,089	5,314,150
Dividends	4,000,000	4,000,000	1,750,000
Sur. for year	2,107,722	745,089	3,654,150

STANDARD OIL CO. of California for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Net earnings	18,649,630	17,605,304	9,529,946
Dividends	9,316,248	6,831,915	4,968,666
Balance	9,333,382	10,773,389	4,561,280
Prev. surplus	30,782,324	44,852,263	40,290,983
Total surplus	40,115,706	55,625,652	44,852,263
Stock div.	24,843,328	24,843,328	
Surplus	15,272,378	30,782,324	44,852,263

Net earnings shown above are after deduction of depreciation amounting to $5,897,326 and Federal taxes, estimated at $5,830,116.

TRANSUE & WILLIAMS STEEL FORGING CORP. for the year ended Dec. 31—

Gross sales	6,749,771
Operating profit	1,181,355
Other income	58,731
Total income	1,240,086
Federal taxes	360,000
Net profits for dividends	880,086

YUKON GOLD CO. for year ended Dec. 31—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Op. profits	$1,694,247	$2,092,359	$2,099,374
Total income	1,738,289	2,101,701	2,121,031
Net op. inc.	1,373,145	1,097,511	1,084,950
Net deficit	66,523	*1,097,511	*1,084,950
Dividends	1,050,000	1,050,000	1,050,000
Total deficit	1,116,523	*47,511	*34,950

*Surplus.

COMMODITIES MARKETS

WHEAT.

The revised method of moving wheat direct from the farms to mills and country elevators has brought about a rather confused state of mind in the wheat trade regarding the probable amount of wheat left on the farms this season. In consequence the trade is awaiting with much interest the statement by the Government on Farm Reserves, due March 8, as these figures will be taken as a guide as to the amount of wheat left in the country for consumption and for export.

RYE.—The market was again very strong, with prices in the West 7c to 9c higher. The local market was strong and nominal with No. 2 Western quoted at $2.75 cost, insurance, and freight New York.

CORN.

The corn market was again dull and featureless as far as futures were concerned, and the trade sees little probability of much increase in business until a surplus stock is accumulated, and this is believed to be very remote. Some attempts are being made in Chicago to create a low grade contract, which will permit of the delivery of No. 4 corn containing 15 per cent. moisture and No. 5 corn containing 15.5 per cent. In the local cash market kiln dried No. 2 yellow was quoted at $2.11½; No. 3 yellow, $1.91½; No. 3 white, $2.26½ cost and freight New York prompt shipment, subject to embargo; Argentine, $2.25 free on board cars.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
March	....	....	1.27¾	1.27¾	....
May	1.27	1.26⅞	1.26⅞	1.26⅞	1.02½

OATS.

A slightly easier tone prevailed in the oats market, and futures closed ⅜c to ½c net lower in the West. The decline was due largely to the technical position of the market, although the embargo against shipments to the East is having some influence on Western prices. The Eastern cash situation continues very strong, and the inability to make shipments to the Eastern markets has created a fictitious position which, it is believed, will be changed the moment the barriers are removed. In the local cash market natural was quoted at $1.05 to $1.06 and clipped white $1.07 to $1.09, all elevator.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
March	89¼	88⅝	88⅝	89¼	..
May	88⅛	87½	87⅝	88	57⅞

PROVISIONS.

A sharp break in the market for live hogs caused an early decline in the provision list, with scattered liquidation and a slow demand. There was a partial recovery in lard on reports that the recent Government contracts had been placed at quite substantial figures. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 47,000; estimated for Friday, 40,000; Kansas City received 6,000 and Omaha 18,000 hogs.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
May	25.85	25.70	25.80	25.87	18.45
July	26.10	25.90	26.00	26.05	18.40
Ribs—					
May	25.05	24.90	24.97	25.15	17.05
July	25.47	25.30	25.40	25.55	17.02
Pork—					
May	47.80	47.57	47.57	48.02	31.95

COTTONSEED OIL.

Trading in the cottonseed oil market consisted of a sale of 300 barrels of May at 20.30c. This price was unchanged from the previous close, and after the demand was filled the market developed an easier tone, closing irregular, with prices 20 points higher to 30 points net lower. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	19.75@.....	19.70
March	..	..	19.75@20.00	19.80
April	..	..	20.00@20.20	19.80
May	20.30	20.00	20.00@20.25	20.30
June	..	..	20.00@20.30	20.30
July	..	..	20.00@20.50	20.30

COFFEE.

The coffee market was quiet yesterday and fluctuations were irregular within a range of 4 or 5 points. The opening was 1 point lower to 2 points higher with the close net 2 points lower to 2 points higher. The local spot market was firm at 8⅝c for Rio 7s and 10⅝c for Santos 4s. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	8.23	8.23	8.23@8.27	8.21
April	..	..	8.32@8.33	8.31
May	8.42	8.40	8.42@8.43	8.42
June	..	..	8.47@8.48	8.47
July	8.54	8.50	8.52@8.53	8.51
August	..	..	8.57@8.58	8.57
September	8.65	8.60	8.62@8.63	8.63
October	..	..	8.66@8.67	8.67
November	..	..	8.70@8.71	8.71
December	8.77	8.73	8.74@8.76	8.75
January	..	..	8.81@8.83	8.83

SUGAR.

Receipts of sugars at United States Atlantic ports for the week were 48,627 tons, against 46,552 tons last week and 62,578 tons last year. Meltings 50,000 tons, against 50,000 tons a week ago and 46,000 tons a year ago. Total stocks, 21,819 tons, against 23,192 tons last week and 209,067 tons a year ago. Meltings have been satisfactory and if continued in present volume should, it is believed, go a long way toward bringing normal conditions in the trade. While the distribution is now going along slowly everything points to a rapid improvement. The raw sugar market was quiet at the fixed price of 4.985c basis for Cubas, without transactions.

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

BUTTER.—Receipts yesterday, 6,062 packages. Supplies are still exceeding the demand, and the market has an easy tone on nearly all grades of fresh creamery. Much of the trading yesterday was in the secondary grades, say from 47@48c. Renovated quiet and in buyers' favor. Ladles and packing stock still extremely dull and weak. Creamery, higher than extras, a pound, 49½@50c; extras, (92 score,) 48¾@49c; firsts, (88 to 91 score,) 47½@48½c; seconds, (83 to 87 score,) 45½@47c; thirds, 44@45c; creamery, unsalted, higher than extras, 50½@51c; extras, 49½@50c; firsts, 47½@49c; seconds, 45@47c; creamery, held, as to quality, 44@47c; State dairy, tubs, finest, 48½@49c; good to prime, 46½@48c; common to fair, 42@46c; renovated, extras, 45@45½c; firsts, 44@44½c; lower grades, 39@43c; imitation creamery, firsts, 41½@42c; ladles, current make, firsts, 38@39c; seconds, 36½@37c; lower grades, 35@36c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 36½c; No. 2, 35½c; lower grades, 33@35c.

EGGS.—Receipts yesterday, 9,282 cases. Wednesday's afternoon deliveries cleared fairly well, though some of the closing sales were made on the basis of Thursday morning's current prices. On Thursday, with liberal offerings at hand and continued advices of heavy shipments from the South and Southwest, our market broke sharply, and at the close ruled weak and unsettled at the lower prices prevailing. Fresh gathered extras, a dozen, 43c; extra firsts, 42c; firsts, 41½c; seconds, 40@41c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby Western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 45@46c; ordinary to good, 43@44c; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 43@45c; Pacific Coast whites, 43@43½c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby hennery browns, 43@44c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 41½@42c.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Forecast:

N. C., S. C., Ga., and Fla.—Fair and warm Fri. and Sat.
Ala. and Miss.—Colder Fri. and Sat.
Tenn.—Rain and colder Fri.; fair and colder Sat.
Ky.—Rain and colder Fri.; fair Sat.
Ohio and Ind.—Cloudy and colder Fri.; fair Sat.
Mich.—Fair Fri. and Sat.
La. and Ark.—Fair and colder Fri.; fair and warmer Sat.
Okla.—Fair and warmer Fri. and Sat.
Texas—Fair Fri. and Sat.
Ill. and Mo.—Fair Fri. and Sat.
Wis.—Fair and warmer Fri. Sat., unsettled and warmer.
Minn.—Cloudy Fri. and Sat.
Iowa—Fair and warmer Fri. and Sat.
N. Dak.—Cloudy Fri. and Sat.
S. Dak.—Fair Fri. and Sat.
Neb. and Kan.—Fair Fri. and Sat.

COURT CALENDARS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.
(<) This character means *versus* or *against*.

FEDERAL.

Southern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Mayer, J.—Room 235, P. O. Bldg., at 10 A. M.—Motion calendar.

Tice Towing Line<Penn RR.
Heyman<Olson & Str Africanic.
Munger<B F Goodrich Co.
Same<Firestone T & R Co.
Re J C Wilson.
Burns<Erie RR.
US<4 Cartons of Feathers.
Chem Products of Can<Herman & Herman
Exptrs of Mfrs Prod<Butterworth-J Co.
Lichtenberg<Meyer.
Beck<Gilchrist.
Re Jewett Bros.
Bayley & Sons<Blumberg.
Samuelson<Luckenbach.
Young Smyth Field Co<Interchange, Ltd.
Stoll<Mayer.
Barber SS Lines<Sloan Co.
Howe<Hurd.
Towa<Am Star Line.
Left<SS Mongolia.
Henricksen<Aktieselskabet Hector.
Stockyards Co<Tug R G. Townsend.
McGinty<St Lighter Riverside.
Jenkins<Rhodes.
Gudebrod Bros Silk<Wm Whitman Co.
US Tug Bouker No 2<Scow Olympia.
Howard<Satsuma.
Luckenbach SS Co<Universal Transp.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Chatfield, J.—In Room 323, P. O. Bldg., Brooklyn.

The calendar will be called on March 1 at 10:30 A. M. Trials to start March 4 at 10:30 A. M. Common law calendar:

Reilly<McDonnell.
Seymour<Nager.
Kever<P & R C & I.
Fuller<Thaw.
Zupkus<Jamison.
S I Bldg Co<Webster.
Castellano, as trustee<Wilson et al.
Mickus<Grasselli Chem Co.
Scudder<Curtin, (2.)
US<Diemer et al.
Same<Barwin Rty Co.
Same<Mozian et al.
Patapas<Warren Fdry M Co.
Belauckas<C RR of NJ
Levy, an inf<Borden's C M Co.
Mulcahy<same.
Johnson<New Eng SS.
Jorgenson<Atl Stey Co
Forrestel<same.
Rowe<New Eng SS.
Munson<Brown, (2.)
Girlaidis<Perpall.
Griffin, as admr<du Pont de Nemours Co
Rosendale, as admx<S I R T Co.
Wunder<Latham Lith & Print Co.
Minai, as admx<Kerr SS Co et al.
Oliva<B H RR.
Cont Spec Co, &c<Amer D Syndicate.
Finnerty<Penn RR.
McGrath<same.
Cooney<Int Mer Co.
Altman<Bock.
Bankruptcy, 2 P. M.:
Discharges:
Francis E Walbridge,
Ramon Collis.
Motions:
Morris Jablin,
Henry Steiner & Son,
Paul Albert,
Morris P Greenman,
Flemish Phono Co,
Franklin Brewg Co,
Graff & Nevins,
Herman Otto,
Samuel Cohen, (Liberty Knitting Mills,)
Lefstein & Rosenfeld,
Moses Kimburg,
Roscoe Lumber Co,
Morris Axelroad,
Morris Feldman,
Karasik et al<Peoples Trust Co et al.

STATE.

Court of Appeals.

Re Hickey.
Re Gaignut.
Re Murphy Sisson.
People ex rel Merritt<Tuthill.
Cent Trust Co<H P S & N RR Co.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Recess.
APPELLATE TERM—Recess.
SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Erlanger J.—Litigated motions at 10:15 A. M.

Titus<McCrea.
Re Maltbie, (CNY.)
Wilson<NY Tel Co.
Yokel<Yokel.
Gevirtz<Villeneuve Imp & Export Co.
Lefkowitz<Lefkowitz.
Partola Mfg<Le Cours
Westcott Exp Co<CNY
Leonard<Nevins, Perelman & Co.
Braun<Reilly.
Emigrant Ind Sav Bk<Panciero.
Reissman<NY, O & W RR.
Herington<Herington.
Lincoln Trust<Halpin.
Gennerich<Schneider.
Patterson<Patterson.
Meyer-Denker-Sinram Co<Hennessey Rty.
Italian Imp Co<Bertolli.
Knox<Shephard.
Merchant & Evans<Mach & Met Sales.
Re Buonicore.
Volk<NY Rys, (Etrie.)
Mystic Silk Co<Robinson Silk Co.
American Code<Farquhar.
Rothschild<Rothschild
Amer Snap Fastener Co<Nygren.
Phillips<Phillips.
Re Simon.
Miller<Shutz.
Goldman<Goldman.
East River Sav Inst<Furrer.
Re Velt, (Karelsen.)
Blair<Star Co, Inc.
Keller<Pick.
Bikos<Facopoolos.
Wechsler<Miller.
Swetkoff<German Sav Bank.
Averett<Averett.
Sloane<Spivack.
Winter<Feinstein.
Fick<Wierlenker.
Reilly<McGoveran.
Re Strauss, (Kohler.)
Re Panabianca, (De Luca.)
Bogart<Guar Trust Co
Bienenfeld<Kemp.
Re Schneider, (O'Neil)
Dyer Co<Pac Sugar Co

PART II.—Whitaker, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Ex parte business.
PART III.—Lehman, J.—At 10:15 A. M.

Motions:
Thorburn<Gates (2.)
Eisenberg<Eisenberg.
Oliane<Oliane.
De Paolo<De Paolo.
Curran<Craig.
Preferred Causes:
Wetmore<Wetmore.
Meyer<Meyer.
Undefended divorces:
Isaacs, Casoio, Jones, Johnson, Tsokos, Wight, Gomez, Bradley, Friedenwald, Battin, O'Brien, Rugiano, Howell, Stein, Jonas, Mumford, Comito, Greenfeld, Muller, Crawford, Schiffer.
General calendar:
Unangst<Roe, (5.)
Berry<same, (3.)
Green<same.
Newcomb<same.
Gifford<Murphy.
Silverstein<Noveck.
Kennedy<Ryan.
Orlik<Nat Carbon Co.
MacLeod<MacLeod.
Butts<Butts.
Pessah<Schwartz.
Kublansky<Kublansky
Feibish<Friedman.
Schwartz<Walker.
Sheeran<Sheeran.
Donough<Korn.
Stephan<Stephan.
Cosby<Cosby.
Gershel<Gershel.
Russo<Russo.
Bleiman<Libman Rty.
Goldschmidt<Wagner.
Abramowitz<Hart.
Rovensky<Gorman.
Brandwein<Brandwein
Morrison<Morrison.
Schuessler<Riedinger.
Brook<Richofsky.
Stambul<Gabel.
Case on.

PART IV.—Giegerich, J.—At 10:30 A. M. Case on.
PART V.—Weeks, J.—At 10:30 A. M. Clear.
PARTS VI., VII., and VIII.—Not in session.
TRIAL TERMS—Part II.—Newburger, J.—At 10 A. M.
Simon<Payne. Case on.
PART III.—Bijur, J.—At 10 A. M.

Inq—Levine<Ginsberg.
Inq—Reiff<Markel.
Inq—Glynn<Gavigan.
Geisler<NY Rys.
Satloff<McNulty Co.
A Eck<3d Av RR.
J M Eck<same.
Adelson<Gross.
Rancour<CNY.
Jones<same, (2.)
Nunes<Holding.
Ruggiero<Beaver.
Helmes<Seligman.
Watkinson<Mueller.
Dohrman<Humphreys.
West<Womans' Hosp.
M Cicerello<NY Tel.
J Cicerello<same.
George<NY C RR.
Fox<O'Brien.
Casamassima<Savia.
S Shapiro<Grand-Delancey Co.
L Shapiro<same.
Roberts<NY C RR.
Wightman<601 West End Av.
Morell<No Am Brew.
Bove<Calcarco.
Kalb<Friedman.
O'Neill<Ewert.
A Markowitz<NY Rys
J Markowitz<same.
M Mayer<Basigkow.
S Mayer<same.
H Mayer<same.
W Mayer<same.
Fischer<Bradley Cont.
Sparrow<Bodkin.
Skrydlow<Hudson & Manhattan RR.
Glatter<Baff.
Ginsburg<Union Ry.
Weiss<Int R T.
Von Grimm<Smith, Hauser & MacIsaac.
Abrams<same.
I Weinblatt<Strauss.
H Weinblatt<same.
Leahy<L I RR.
H Schwartz<NY Rys.
C Schwartz<same.
Acker<same.
Canfield<CNY.
Grady<NY Rys.

PART XIV.—Hotchkiss, J.—At 10 A. M.

Inq—Interstate P & P Co<Hoffman.
Inq—Grossman<Walbert.
Syrkin<Howard Paper.
Anderson<Anderson.
North Eastern Const Co<CNY.
Bangser<Bradley, (2.)
Tambutini<Sutherland
Lanshein Bauman Co<Blue Ridge Furn Co.
Wiemer<Am Fld Co.
Hesse<Gude Bros, &c.
Weecker<Neidich P Co
Simmons Co<Star Crayon Mfg Co.
McKegney<Ill Surety.
Hannes<Duchemin.
Montray Rlty<Gamble.
Reisberg<Schachner.
Tucker, Speyers & Co<Charter Const.
Schwartz<Int R T.
Leonard<Dunham.
Graham<Long Acre Elec Light & P Co.
Purcell<Miller.
Zanattoni<Franklin Brewing.
Bauchle<Bauchle.
Naumann<Irvin.
Mulligan Const<Harde
Gant<Cutting, Larson & Co, Inc.
Republic Bag & Paper Co<Cohen.
Gerli & Co<Frank.
Economou Ritsas Co, Inc<Texas Rice Prod
Wait<Crotch Island Granite Co.
Amalgamated Mills<Gaston, W & W, Inc
Electrotone Auto Mus Co<Beman Symphonie Organ Co.
Flatow<Lyons Atlas.
Alden Coal Mining Co<C L Amos Coal Co.
Roffman<Lustgarten.
Potter<Northeast Elec
Travelers Ins Co<Jefferson Concrete Co.
Lustgarten<Rein.
Southack<Falk.

TRIAL TERM—Causes assigned from the day calendar to the various parts for trial. See Rule VII., amended Trial Term rules.
PART III.—Bijur, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.
PART IV.—Dugro, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.
PART V.—Adjourned for the term.
PART VI.—Ford, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.
PART VII.—Hendrick, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.
PART VIII.—Adjourned for the term.
PART IX.—Gavegan, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.
PART X.—Cohalan, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.
PART XI.—Pendleton, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.
PART XII.—Finch, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.
PART XIII.—Sears, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.
PART XIV.—Hotchkiss, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.
PART XV.—Greenbaum, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.
PART XVI.—McAvoy, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.
PART XVII.—Tierney, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.
PART XVIII.—Not in session.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Cohalan, S.—At 10:30 A. M. Motion calendar:

Margaret Flynn,
Bridget Bowler,
J. A. Beattie, &c,
A. Mangieri,
Francesco Cafaro,
Edgar C. Luneschloss,
Edward Rafter,
Joseph Hauser,
Anna Koci,
Nathan Jacobs,
Mary F. Tont, infant,
Mary A. Peck,
Mary F. Tone, infant,
Clara Stueber, infant,
Emma J. Richardson,
George H. Huber,
W. Van Norden,
Charles Corey,
Moritz Gerber,
Irving A. Fish,
Mira Martell,
Isaac Goldberg,
William Josephy,
L. Haggerty.
Julia Varick,
Hermann Schmidt,
Charles C. Hoyt,
Catherine Stuart,
Martin Grossman, (2.)
Morris Wersba.
Percival J. Werlich,
Samson Wallach,
Frederick Schmitt,
Ellen L. Othmer,
John Devine,
Mary J. Walker,
Bruce Hatch,
Anna C. Gruber,
Anna De Castro,
Lillian Goldstein, &c,
Bryan Rigney, &c,
Annie E. McIntire,
Charles B. Clark,
Alexander J. Mayer,
F. Van Doorn,
Ann C. Flagler,
Charles F. Wright, (2.)
Issues of fact:
Estates of—
Reuben E. Crowdus,
Barnet Lieberman,
Henry Martin.
Wills for probate:
John C. Runkle,
Margaret Bradley,
J. G. McLaughlin,
Rosalie Kaufman,
Nicholas Henry,
Simon Baldwin,
Celia Glasel,
Leopold Balbach,
Joseph T. Gross,
Pierre C. Hall,
Ferdinand Brakmann,
Henry A. Pinckney,
Mary C. Cronin,
Alice B. Gelhair,
Morris Laws,
E. Blumenstiel,
Bertha S. Van Kirk,
Amelia A. Purdy,
Ceaser Lizzie.

TRIAL TERM—Fowler, S.—At 10:30 A. M. No day calendar.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Zeller, J.—At 10 A. M.—Litigated motions.

Margulies & Epstein<Schaeffer & Roey.
Kupferberg<New Home Gas, &c, Co.
Abrahams<Burger.
Lapin<Glickman.
Pulp & Paper Trad Co<M O'Meara Co.
Investor's Agency<Kremer.
Martin<Freedman.
Jacobson<Lefkowitz.
Farrell<Haenke.
Miller<Quinn.
Grushevsky<Man Civic Assn.
Edouard<Vecsey.
Pliskin<Segal & Co.
Krammer<Bank of US
Abrahams<Burger.
Engster & Co<Ullman

PART II.—Zeller, J.—At 10 A. M.—Ex parte business.
TRIAL TERMS—Part I.—Allen, J.—At 9:45 A. M.

Rosen<Druss.
Zimit<Mill Remnant.
Diestelman<G L G Garment Co.
Wachtel<Tillman.
Mendel<Block.
Rottenberg<Dick Chem Co.
Kreemerman<Greenberg.
Reynard<Shubert.
La Favorite Rubber Mfg Co<Potts.
Gallagher<Liebenguth.
Carroll<Kiddle.
Bloom<Barry.
Kelly<Trepel.
Wieselthier<NY Rys.
Isaacson<Int R T, (2.)
Rubenstein<NY Rys.
Pontinus<same.
Lonshein<Hoffman.
Peerless Pattern Co<Meacham Co.
Lindsay<Isaacs.
Craft<NY Rys.
Wood<same.
Jacobs<Kimmelman.
Ashcroft<McGrath.
Reilly<NY Rys.
Berman<Baumann.
Miller<Besser.
Gottlieb<NY Rys.
Blatt<Hann.
Rosenberg<NY Rys.
Truss<same.
Kessler<same.
Thompson<Caulfield.
Burke<Wolf.
Teitelbaum<NY Pub Library, &c.
Goodman<Feigenbaum
Jacobs<Friedman.
De Domenico<Kalish Pharmacy.
Gutman<Polifeme.
Granitz<Geller.
Yoerg<NY Rys.
Bennett<I R T.
West<NY Rys.
Ciaccio<Gimbel Bros.
Mizrahi<Feinberg, (2)
Raw Silk Trading Co<Comp Gen Trans.
Greene<3d Av RR.
Gilbord<Hencken & W
Klein<Levow.
Lederer<Park.
MacLean<NY Rys.
Jahnes<Gordon.
Denton<Post.
Henning<Martin.
Feinstein<Hewson.
Regan<I R T.
Jaglowitz<Cohen.
Braff<Taylor.

SHORT CAUSE CALENDAR—Cases will be sent to trial Term, Part II., for trial.

Brown & Bro<Coccaro.
Greenfield<Goldman.
Strauss<M, St P, &c, Ry.
Madero Bros<Edwards (2.)
Segall & Jurow<Schneierson.
Case on.

PART II.—Meyer, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.
PART III.—Schmuck, J.—At 10 A. M. Commercial calendar.

Mack<Goldman.
Wangrow<Wangrow.
Mariani Bros<Wilson Sons & Co.
Shafer<Silberstein.
Markus<Adler.
Elinowitz<Spar.
Ironbound Trust Co<Kindle & Collins.
Price<Price.
Bougher<Schmied.
Hydrex Felt, &c, Co<Northn Waterpfg.
Strunim<Burnstine.
White<Kerrison.
Bickerstaff<Rosen.
Bernstein<Borgenecht & Sons Co.
Kaunengieser<Israelowitz (2.)
Bernstein<Inzerilli.
Bernstein<Kreizel.
Case on.

PART IV.—O'Dwyer, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.
PART V.—Valente, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.
PART VI.—Finelite, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.
PART VII.—Walsh, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.
PART VIII.—Smith, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Whitaker, J.—Marx<Fritz—Walter E Godfrey. Libman<Naegeli et al—William A Lockwood. Libman<Naegeli et al—Lawrence S Greenbaum. Austin<Brown—Alfred Tweedy. City R E Co<Hardy—Thomas W Churchill. De Beixedon<Steinman—James O Farrell. Dorn<Kantler—Denis A Spellissy.

SUPREME COURT—Finch, J.—Guilland<Benesch—John C Clark.

SUPREME COURT—Erlanger, J.—N Y Inv Corp<Friedman—James A Lynch.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Whitaker, J.—Samuel L Ayres<Pembroke Realty Co—George H Ebermayer. Benjamin Mordecai<Simon Hermann—Maurice H Gotlieb. Peter Doelger Brew Co, Inc<Robert G Furey—Clement F Burnap. Alex Sloyer<Michael Mackler—Maurice H Gotlieb. Albert Saxe<Virginia Scott—John J Boylan. Mutual Life Ins Co<Carlisle Norwood—Geo H. Ebermayer. Susan D Griffith<Charles I Weinstein—H Warren Hubbard.

SUPREME COURT—Erlanger, J.—Frederick Peterson<Fourth Leasehold, Inc—Geo A Beattill.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Mullan, J.—At 10 A. M.—Ex parte business.
SPECIAL TERM—Mullan, J.—Motion calendar.

MacRae<Meredith.
Sanft<Nassau Elec RR.
Goldberg<Heinstein.
Mass Bonding & Ins Co<Obermayer.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Mullan, J.
Bramer<Bramer.
TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Donnelly, J.

Inq—Hyman<Lawrence.
Inq—Sheehan<Zorn.
Inq—Liebman<Crotona Av Realty Co.
Roth<Winnie Rlty & Constr Co.
Davidson<CNY.
Posnitz<Crystal.
Mulligan<Terry, Jr.
Kamholz<Male.
Gordon<Union Ry.
Lagois<Preuss.
Booth<Woytisek.
Brecher<R Hoe & Co.
Heidlisch<Abramowitz.
Schapiro<Levine.
Cavanaugh<Union Ry.
Ellingsworth<Robitzek & Bros.
Farrell<Kreymborg.
Weissmiller<CNY.
Abramsky<Int R T.
Baxter<same.
Abbe<same.

Highest number reached in regular order, 1,523.
PART II.—Mullan, J.—Cases to be sent from Trial Term, Part I.
PART III.—Mitchell, J.—Cases to be sent from Trial Term, Part I. Case on—Altman<Pfaelzer.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business.
TRIAL TERM—Schulz, S.—No day calendar.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.
SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Gibbs, J. Dreyfus<Adler.
TRIAL TERM—Russell, J.—Rabinowitz<Union Ry Co.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Mullan, J.—Augustus Van Cortland<Hensle Construction Co—Aaron O Whaley. Amo Realty & Construction Co<Filomena Pensante et al—Samuel J Joseph. Jacob Marx<William F McLaughlin et al—Henry K Davis.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Second Department—Jenks, P. J. Thomas, Mills, Rich, Putnam, JJ.—Motion calendar at 10 A. M.

Blitz<Wilson et al.
Lotz<Standard Vulcanite Pen Co.
Ross, &c<Edneeod et al.
Enumerated day calendar.
Decker<McAvoy.
People<Pellegrino.
Evanovitch<Reading Coal Co.
Coyne<Kennedy.
Rudin<Cohen.
O'Loughlin<Mackey.
Seagle<Barreto.
New Age Corp<Hermelin.
Wareham<Eagle Loan
Robb<same.
Bronson<same.
Fallacara<C I & B RR.
Carr<Burke.
Hantz<Danner.
McCullough<McCullough.
Clark<Keating.
Allen<Wolkof.
White<Schneider.
Crown Corp<White.
Re Peoples Surety Co.
Fuller<Kemp.
Bullock<Cooley.
Greenwood<Burke.
Bruggner<Bruggner.
Diack<CNY.
Febel<Jackman.
Ringelman<Daniels Co

APPELLATE TERM—Second Department—Recess.
SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Clark, J.—At 10 A. M.

Re Cragg, (Riegelman & ano.)
Davis<B H RR.
Gies<same.
Ricketts<same.
Walsh<Nassau El RR.
Rogers<same.
Bolotsky<Feinberg.
Silman Investors, Inc<Montagrino.
Hannigan<Beaumont & Co.
Re Bay Amusement Co, (Thompson.)
Harrington<Papoli.
Jones<May.
Montgomery<Montgomery.
Hylan<Press Pub Co.
Groeling<Groeling.
Boas<Roth.
Bassano<Bassano.
Gare<Gare.
Chernes<Rosenwasser.
Allinson<Willoughby Realty Co.
Rosenblum<Rosenblum.
Monaco<Fleet.
Boesch<L M. Peyser.
Sime<J M Peyser.

PART II.—Callaghan, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.
SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—No day calendar.
TRIAL TERM—Part I., Jaycox, J.; Part II., Van Siclen, J.; Part III., Benedict, J.; Part IV., Cropsey, J.; Part V., Scudder, J.

Young<Rubin.
Meisler<Segalbaum.
Carmosin<NY Con RR
Crowley<N Y Cons RR
Hummell<Seeman et al.
Dragonette<Schmadeke
Runsdorf<Bacon Coal.
Saperstein<Standard Cigar Stands.
Bobrow<Nassau RR.
Bankers' Commercial Co<Carizzo & Co.
Colson<Am Dis Water
Moore<CNY & ano.
Nolan<B H RR.
Bettan<Union Ry.
Neilson<Nas RR.
McLaughlin<N Y Rys.
Trovato<B H RR.
Rivoccio-Fiorillo<Schmadeke.
Kohler<Brodsky.
Gumpert<German-Amer Specialty Co.
Pruden & ano<Commercial Casualty Co.
Zweig<Zweig.
Janes<R C Ch Most Holy Trinity.
Meyersohn<Abramson & ano.
Bramwell<Schwencke.
Davies<Borden's Condensed Milk Co.
Fairhurst<Tag.
Hegeman<Erie RR.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon this call.

Tennenbaum<Knitwear Mfg Co.
Scranton & Leh Coal<Welz & Zerweck.
Zraick<Smith & ano.
Lyon<Lutz.
Lapace<Mirabile.
Emperor<NY Rys.
Cieslak<Huber Brew.
Wasserberg<NY Cons RR.
Vassar<Int R T.
Sondheim<CNY.
Gunsberger<Kristeller.
Hennion<C I & B RR
Fuchs<Beck.
Sanford<N Y Cons RR
Stuart<Blue Taxi Co.
Brown<Roegger.
Steinan<N Y Rys.
Gleason<same.
Cohen<Hallenbeck.
Hutchings<Murphy.
Murray<C I & B RR.
Dorfman<N Y Cons R R.
Naples<NY Rys.
Levine<Finkelstein.
Kreiter<Sweeney.
Wieczerzak<CNY.
Norton<same.
Rogofsky<Anderson.
Jarvis<Sullivan.
O'Neill<Cashophece Transporters.
Bassani<Egan.
Hall<Skelly and ano.
Fagan<CNY.
Sklavenitis<N Y Rys.
Gregory<Taylor.
Munch<C I & B RR.
Fromm<B H RR.
Dickinson<same.
Kelly<Eagle Warehouse and Storage Co
ReinschreiberMoskowitz.

Highest number reached on regular call, 3788.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Ketcham, S.—No day calendar.

County Court.

CIVIL CALENDAR—Part V.—McDermott, J.

Zeisler<Dandridge Co.
Cook<Kappes.
Schwartz<Jardin.
C I Const Supply Co<F E H Const Co.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Young, J.—For hearing of motions only.
TRIAL TERM—Adjourned until next Monday.

Surrogate's Court.

AT WHITE PLAINS—Sawyer, S.

Wills for probate:
Esther R Leverett,
William Fix,
John Becker.
Executor's acctg:
Thomas J Bushell,
Richard H Davis.
Admin'trator's acctg:
Frank O Smith,
John J Collins.
To hear claim:
Louisa Schilling.
Trust acctg:
Mary A Raimond,
Harriet Kissiam.
Pet for payment of claim:
Eugene L Hurley.
Order to show cause:
Wm R Siebrecht,
G A Reusens.
Compulsory acctg:
Leah Jones.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

No. 25524.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the Matter of ARMY & NAVY EQUIPMENT CO., INC., Alleged Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of the Above Named Alleged Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1918, a petition in bankruptcy was filed against the above named alleged bankrupt, and that said alleged bankrupt has filed schedules of his property and a list of his creditors as required by law, which schedules may be examined at this office.

And you are further notified that after the alleged bankrupt has been examined in open court the said alleged bankrupt proposes to offer terms of composition of 25% in cash, and that a meeting of the creditors herein will be held at the office of Peter B. Olney, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, New York City, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the alleged bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

PETER B. OLNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated, New York, February 28th, 1918.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 25,599.—In Bankruptcy.—ALBERT DE CERNEA, also known as ALBERT PHILIP DE CERNEA, Bankrupt.

The above named bankrupt was duly adjudicated bankrupt on February 16, 1918. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, City of New York, on March 14, 1918, at 11 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 25,493.—In Bankruptcy.—ISIDORE M. HESCHELES, doing business as the VIENNA BINDERY, Bankrupt.

The above named bankrupt was duly adjudicated bankrupt on February 13, 1918. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, City of New York, on March 14, 1918, at 11:40 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 25,291.—In Bankruptcy.—SIMONET CO., INC., Bankrupt.

Simonet Co., Inc., was duly adjudicated bankrupt on January 31, 1918. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, City of New York, on March 14, 1918, at 11:30 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Bankruptcy No. 25180.

Notice is given that LOUIS SLUPSKY, also known as LAZARD SLUPSKY, bankrupt, has applied for the confirmation of a composition. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on March 11th, 1918, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why the composition should not be confirmed.

SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 25588. In Bankruptcy.—ADAM J. HAFNER, Bankrupt.

Adam J. Hafner was duly adjudicated bankrupt on February 13, 1918. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, City of New York, on March 14, 1918, at 11:10 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Bankruptcy—24933.

Notice is given that MEYER SABSEVITZ AND IRA SABSEVITZ and the firm of SABSEVITZ & SON, bankrupts, have applied for a discharge from all their debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, April 8th, 1918, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

STANLEY W. DEXTER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 25628.—In Bankruptcy.—WILLIAM FREDERICK KIRK, bankrupt.

William Frederick Kirk was duly adjudicated bankrupt on February 25, 1918. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 82 Beaver Street, City of New York, on March 12, 1918, at 10 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Bankruptcy No. 25134.—Notice is given that ABRAHAM ROTHENBERG, and BENJAMIN ROTHERBERG, trading as ROTHENBERG BROS., bankrupt, have applied for a discharge from all their debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on April 1st, 1918, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 25,331.—In Bankruptcy.—MICHAEL WORTZMAN, Bankrupt.

Michael Wortzman was duly adjudicated bankrupt on January 17, 1918. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, City of New York, on March 14, 1918, at 10:30 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 25418.—In Bankruptcy.—MAX SOHN, Bankrupt.

Max Sohn was duly adjudicated bankrupt on February 19, 1918. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, City of New York, on March 14, 1918, at 11:20 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 24268.

Notice is given that W. REID AUGSBURY, a bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on April 8, 1918, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

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BURELLAS, Serges, Poplins wanted, all shades, for cash. Vanderbilt 4181.

BURELLA Wanted.—All shades. Farragut 4963.

COATINGS Wanted.—Kerseys, velours, heavyweights. Louis Cohen, 1,182 Broadway. Madison Square 5636.

COATINGS Wanted.—Heavyweight American velours; all grades; highest price. Farragut 2357.

COATINGS Wanted.—¾ and 6-4 for spot cash. Blitz, 404 4th Av. 2639 Madison Sq.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Jobber placing orders on Spring coats and suits; call 8 to 10 A. M. all week. 4th floor, (rear elevator,) 151 West 26th.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber placing orders; snappy styles; better kind. Fourth floor, 12 West 31st St.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Jobs for cash. A. Packales & Sons, 43 West 27th St.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber placing stock orders. Call mornings. Room 404, 38 West 33d.

COTTON PIECE GOODS Wanted.—Bought for cash; hours 3 to 5 P. M. 4th floor, 69 Worth St.

COTTON GOODS Wanted.—Linings and sateens especially; will pay cash. Canal 1766.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted.—Pussy willow and soisette. Central Binding Co., 136 West 27th.

CRYSTAL CLOTH Wanted.—Any shade, any quantity, for cash; also silvertone. Greeley 4321.

DELHI Wanted—In gray, pekin, and rose; will exchange buff tan for any of the above colors. Mad. Sq. 2715.

DELHI Wanted.—Tan, Peking, gabardine. I. Novick, 5143 Farragut.

DRESSES Wanted.—Jobber placing orders silk gingham dresses, better kind; show samples after 10, all week. Wolfert, 1,133 Broadway.

DRESSES Wanted.—Jobber placing orders on ladies' silk and cotton dresses. Eleventh floor, 72 Madison Av., after 3 P. M.

DRESSES Wanted.—Will look at cotton dresses Friday between 11 and 1. Room 304, 339 5th Av.

GEORGINES Wanted. — Open for quantity; can use damaged goods. R 68 Times.

GINGHAMS Wanted.—Open to buy any quantity of 32-inch gingham for spot cash. M. Kabat & Son, 307 Canal St., New York City.

GINGHAMS Wanted for cash; plaid or striped. Simpson Bros., 39 West 32d.

JERSEY CLOTH Wanted.—All weights and colors. Jonas Finger, 141 West 28th.

OVERCOATS, SUITS AND MACKINAWS Wanted.—The Charles Williams Stores will look at Winter lines of boys' overcoats, suits, and mackinaws at their New York office, 49 East 21st St., on Monday and Tuesday, 9 to 12 A. M.

POM POM Wanted.—American, all shades; highest cash paid. Shapiro & Davis, 33 West 35th.

POPLINS Wanted.—Will pay cash for American poplins; clay, peacock, and drey. Tel. Farragut 2770.

POPLINS Wanted.—767, tan, copen, gray, also burellas, pekin, rose, tan and gray. Chelsea 9423.

POPLINS, BROADCLOTH, VELOURS Wanted.—Fall colors, cash. Gramercy 5625. 29 West 21st.

POPLINS Wanted.—American, all colors, for cash. 2180 Madison Square.

POPLINS Wanted.—Pekin and gray; spot cash. Stuyvesant 3204.

POPLINS wanted in all colors. D. Bussel, 40 West 22d St.

SATIN Wanted. — Changeable. Madison Square 5465.

SERGES Wanted.—Hamilton's 4040, in all shades; also Whitman's 433-733. L. Finkelstein & Sons, 696 Broadway.

SERGES Wanted.—Botany 809, black, navy, Garfield's poplin, 8158, 767. Gramercy 845.

SERGES Wanted.—7120 Amoskeag, navy. Rashkind & Soloff, 244 5th Av.

SERGE Wanted.—Will buy 11433, 7301, 0936; spot cash. 7816 Madison Square.

SERGE Wanted.—6234 black, 0360 all colors. Madison Square 7425.

SILK AND WOOL CASHMERE Wanted.—Tan and gray Duvetyn, Forstmann & Huffmann. Lichtenstein Millinery Co., 584 5th Av.

SILKS Wanted.—Striped tub silk; quantity no object; spot cash. Mutual Waist Co., 162 5th Av.

SILK Wanted.—Two tone Trico Schoolhouse, all shades. Madison Square 4152.

SILVERTONE VELOUR Wanted.—Will pay best market price; Spring shades; quantity. Telephone 2137 Greeley.

SILVERTONE AND VELOUR DU NORD wanted for cash. H. D. Brous, 134 W. 29th.

SKIRTS Wanted.—Jobber placing large stock orders on wash skirts. Call with samples. 110 West 26th, 1st floor.

TAFFETA Wanted.—We are open to buy a large quantity of black and striped taffeta and messaline for spot cash. Blumenthal & Bros., 14 West 24th St.

TAFFETAS Wanted.—Up to 92½c. Rashkind & Soloff, 244 Fifth Av.

TRICOTINE Wanted.—Forstmann & Hoffmann, all colors. Hurowitz & Erdrich, 32 East 31st. Telephone Madison Square 6685.

TRICOTINES Wanted.—Garfields and botany, all colors. Farragut 5739.

VELOURS Wanted.—Rose in 0360 or similar qualities; will pay cash. Henlein & Greentree, 1,333 Broadway. Use 36th St. entrance.

VELOURS Wanted.—F. & H. plain and 8285 cashmere, all shades; will pay cash. Phone 6205 Madison Square.

VELOURS Wanted.—American 0359, all colors, for cash. 2180 Madison Square.

VELVETEENS Wanted.—Black, 26 to 27 inches, twill-back. Farragut 5540.

VOILES Wanted—In white; can use very large quantity; price must be below 14c.; also open to buy about 10,000 pieces in gray. Exporters' Dry Goods Exchange, 21 Pearl St. Broad 1439.

WAISTS Wanted.—Jobber wants 500 dozen waists for immediate delivery, Georgette and crepe de chine, $30 per dozen, terms 8-10. Madison Square 4359.

WOOL CHECKS Wanted.—Also velour checks; kindly call with samples. L. Finkelstein & Sons, 696 Broadway.

WOOL JERSEY Wanted.—All weights and colors. Murray Hill 3799.

Offerings to Buyers
50 Cents per agate line each insertion.

ASTRAKHANS AND BABY LAMBS.—Quantities. R 66 Times.

BURELLA.—American 0957. Chelsea 9596.

BUTTONS.—Have 300 gross of metal buttons, suitable for scout suits; will sell cheap; also 70 dozen boys' scout suits. First Mfg., 132 West 21st St.

CHECKS.—Large and small, for children's coats, to close out cheap. Chelsea 7194.

CLOAKINGS.—Newhouse 114 Oxfords; also 6-4 18-ounce brown. 2523 Gramercy.

CLOTH.—Wilson and Lawrence, 683-4, 5 pieces, $1.07½. Farragut 2394.

COATINGS.—Three-quarter McKenney's and others; also mackinaws. Syrkin, Stuyvesant 4007.

COATS.—We wish to announce our complete 1918 Fall line of silk plush, cotton plush, and velour coats is ready for inspection. Ben Shapiro, 27 West 20th St. Chelsea 9770.

COATS, SUITS.—Best on market, approved by people who know; prices right; styles to date. Shapiro & Davis, 29 West 35th St.

COATS.—3,000 infants', children's, and juniors', on racks, for immediate delivery. Rosh & Mayers, 17 West 28th St.

COATS.—Fall line, 1918, for jobbing trade, ready for inspection. I. Zellkow & Son, 19-21 West 24th St.

COATS.—200 last year's Spring coats, 100 silk plush coats, to be closed out at a sacrifice. Gilbert & Rosenblatt, 11 East 31st St.

COATS, SUITS.—Snappy Spring styles, extraordinary coats, $7.75. Talbot Co., 114 West 27th.

COATS.—2,000 Spring coats at reasonable prices. A. L. Schulman, 27 West 20th St.

Offerings to Buyers
50 Cents per agate line each insertion.

COATS.—Dandy values in velour and poplin coats; also stylish "stouts"; delivery at once. Plotkin Bros., 110 West 25th.

COATS.—Poplins, velours, serges, all colors, for immediate delivery, $4.50 up. H. Gelfond, 122 West 27th St.

COATS.—Wonderful values in better-grade coats, in stock, popular priced. I. Novick & Co., 45 West 27th.

COATS.—Poplin, velour, burella, and serges in high shades. J. Korostoff & Son, 36 West 20th St.

COATS. — Sale purposes; velours, kerseys, broadcloths, plushes; fur trimmed. Hutner, 48 West 25th St.

COATS.—Several hundred poplin and burella coats; desirable shades. Freed Cloak Co., 36 West 20th.

COATS.—Close out sample lines latest Spring models. Smith Co., 30 West 32d.

COATS.—Big job Spring coats; close out cheap. Kaplan & Weinstein, 150 W. 22d.

COATS.—Stouts and automobile coats; immediate delivery. J. Dunn, 127 West 25th St.

COATS for immediate delivery; $6.75 up. T. Weinberg & Son, 38 West 26th.

COATS. — Flappers for hard - to - fit girls. Julius Goldstein, 153 West 23d.

COTTON GOODS, sateens, and taffetas, blacks and colors, also fancies, below market. The Greenwald Co., 1,261 Broadway. Mad. Sq. 8832.

COTTON polka-dot and foulards, suitable for dresses; immediate delivery. Greenwald Co., 1,261 Broadway. Phone Mad. Sq. 8832.

CREPE DE CHINES, Georgettes, and Satins, —All colors; immediate delivery. J. L. Sachs, 315 4th Av. Gramercy 3445-3446.

DELHI.—Will exchange copen, clay, peacock, or tan for gray. I. Arbus & Sons, Farragut 3334.

DRESSES.—100 dozen girls', 6 to 14, white lawn, organdy dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed; values up to $15 dozen; will sell out $7.50 dozen. S. & W. Bauman, 118th St. and 3d Av.

DRESSES. — Most wonderful wool jersey dress, leading shades, $9.75, immediate delivery; also serge dresses to close. Lorraine Dress Co., 41 West 25th St.

DRESSES.—High-grade models in wool jerseys, serge, and silk dresses; big values; immediate delivery. Ansonia Dress and Costume Mfg. Co., 56 West 35th. Greeley 5995.

DRESSES.—Silks, crepe de chines, striped taffetas, foulards, $5.75 up; immediate deliveries. Nathan Nathanson & Co., 148 West 23d.

DRESSES.—We have a nice line ladies' silk dresses; all assorted colors and sizes; sell reasonable. L. Rosen Co., 18 West 17th St.

DRESSES.—Desirable jobs, including road samples at reductions. King & Applebaum, 39 West 32d St.

DRESSES.—Close out all-wool jersey, all-wool serge, and silk dresses. I. Rand & Co., 37 West 28th St.

DRESSES.—Georgettes, crepes, taffetas; immediate delivery, $6.75 up. Ruby, 116 West 29th.

DRESSES.—Job dress georgette and taffeta at a price. S. Simon Co., 137 West 27th.

DRESSES (gingham) for immediate delivery, $2.75 up. Queen, 149 West 36th.

DRESSES. — Serges, silks; assorted styles; close $6.75 up. Queen, 149 West 36th.

DRESSES. — Uptown showroom, Blate Brothers & Love, 32 East 31st St.

FOULARD.—Silk and cotton, 35-inch, in colors, 80c. Rosenberg, Madison Square 6036.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—500 dozen khaki, to close cut cheap. Abeles & Adler, 175 B'way.

HOSIERY.—2, 2½, 3 pound wool, and army rejects, for immediate delivery. Murray Hosiery Co., 467 Broadway.

MACKINAWS.—American Woolen Co. mackinaws and overcoatings. M. Weil, 404 4th Av. Madison Square 4620.

PANAMAS, SERGES.—B. & W. checks; immediate delivery. Wellington Woolen Co., 1,133 Broadway.

PANAMAS.—All wool, tan, copen, gray. Phone Farr. 602.

POPLINS.—Americans or Stevens, all high shades; $2.55 net cash. 6565 Mad. Sq.

POPLINS to sell; tan, gray, and Pekin. Madison Square 3477.

PANAMAS.—227, 228, 230. Israel Cummings & Brother, 28 West 25th St. Farragut 5390.

PANAMA-PACIFIC tan and copen to close out cheap. 5376 Chelsea.

POIRET TWILL.—4976, black, $2.50; 4978, black, $2.67½. George Wood, 105 Madison Av.

POPLINS.—Susquehanna, silk and wool, black. Altholz, 30 West 26th. Farragut 9654.

POPLINS. — American poplin and velours, 7301, serge, all-wool plaid velours and mixtures. Farragut 5886.

SERGES.—Juilliard's navies, 4059, 54221, 54289, Gera, high colors, 10525, navies 10453, tan, coverts, and other grades of French serges. Madison Square 1755.

SERGES.—Will sell cheap 6002, 6122, 6301 tan, 5500, F. G. L. 1210, 3665. Warren Woolen Co., 41 West 25th St. Farragut 2180.

SERGES.—104, 99, 528, 9056, 6120, 7120, 11433, 54289, WFX, SBGL, CSG, and 1210. Chas. Globus, 330 4th Av. Mad. Sq. 488.

SERGES.—7120, 11433, 519, 1210, 87, C. F. L. 54289. Israel Cummings & Brother, 28 West 25th St. Farragut 5390.

SERGES AND POPLINS.—U. S. 235, navy, and black and Whitman's 767 gray and tan. Madison Square 1540.

SERGES, gabardines, Poiret twill, navy and copen, taffetas. Top floor, 32 West 20th.

SERGES.—S. B. G. L. and cotton serges, all colors; below market. Levin, 149 West 36th.

SERGES.—54289, 7120, W. F. X., net cash; cheap; also washable satins. Farr. 3194.

SERGE DRESSES.—Better made, to close out. Orchard 6713.

SERGES.—U. S. 235, 838. C. Goldman Co., Farragut 5739.

SERGE.—Will sell 6120, 7120, 764, all navy, 60 days. 7816 Madison Square.

SERGE. — Botany 11433, $2 net. Farragut 3849.

SILKS, Taffetas, Georgettes, wash satins, Duchess, poplins, radium taffetas, crepes, meteors, fancy linings, peau de cygnes; all grades and colors; imm. del. our specialty. Marks Co., 354 4th Av. Mad. Sq. 9380.

SILK SKIRTS.—Striped and plain taffeta, $2.25 up. Nivel, 151 West 36th.

SKIRTS.—Discarded samples, assorted styles, to close; woolens. Ford, 149 West 36th.

SUITS.—$6.90 to $22.50, all shades; also silk suits; immediate delivery. Hirschhorn Bros., 12 West 27th St.

SUITS, COATS.—Spring styles, to close out. Mfg. Clearing House, 1,170 Broadway.

SUITS for immediate delivery; $6.75 up. T. Weinberg & Son, 38 West 26th.

TAFFETAS.—Colored, Georgettes, satins, crepe de chines, washable satins; immediate delivery. H. Letzter Co., 1 East 28th St. Madison Square 3313-3314.

TAFFETAS, wash satins, 36-inch, 40-inch, for immediate delivery. Sigmund Heyman, 257 4th Av. Telephone Gramercy 1240.

TAFFETA D. G.—Dery navy and black; also silk and cotton poplins; 40-inch width. Farragut 4072.

TAFFETAS.—100 pieces navy chiffon taffetas, Stehli's quality 3221. Madison Square 2540.

TRICOTINES, Poiret twills, gabardines, velours, broadcloths, serges, and silvertones; F. & H., Garfield's, Read, and Botany goods; cash only. Edgar Franken, 130 East 25th St.

TRICOTINE 4768, Garfield, all shades, $3 net; American poplin 6709½, navy and black, $1.70 net; U. S. serge 838, navy, $2.30 net. 2138 Madison Square.

TRICOTINES.—Botany, 5889, all shades; serges, all kinds; also poplins, blacks and pay you. S. & F. Auto Body Co., 318 West Sq. 640.

TRICOTINE.—Botany 5889, 23, 167, 683, Botany velour 5816, all colors. Telephone Mad. Square 3960.

TRICOTINES.—Garfields and botany, all colors. Charles Goldman Co., Farragut 5759.

VELOURS.—0360, American, poplin; ¾ meltons and Thibets. Gramercy 4409.

VELOUR. — Juilliard's, quality 2054, all Spring shades. Gramercy 6518.

VELOURS.—American 0360; all shades; any quantity. Phone Spring 6893.

VELOURS.—American; all shades 0360. Farragut 2463.

VOILE.—Thirty cases of 50 pieces each, 39-40-inch, single single voile, fully mercerized and clean; one of the best domestic makes. Twelfth floor, 36 East 31st St.

WOOL CHECKS and Plaids, also Velourettes, at reduced prices. Phone Gramercy 3262.

YARNS.—Woolen knitting yarns, khaki, gray, blue, and heather; ask us to quote prices; immediate delivery. Grant S. Kelley, 354 4th Av. Tel. 5525 Madison Square.

Offerings to Buyers
50 Cents per agate line each insertion.

YARNS.—Hand knitting, for sweaters and socks; immediate delivery. Mishell, 1,170 Broadway.

Contracts Offered.

DRESSES Wanted.—Contractors on gingham dresses; bring your own samples. 44 West 28th St., 2d floor.

Help Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER and Stenographer, Controlling Accounts.—We want a competent, experienced woman in our office; Christian firm; in answering state salary expected, references, &c.; good position for right party. O 381 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER.—Experienced; one acquainted with fur trade preferred.. B. Harris, 25 West 28th St.

BOOKKEEPER and TYPIST.—Experienced; best references, for fur trade. Liebman Bros., 359 7th Av.

BUYER of ladies' and misses' coats for jobbing house; one acquainted with sub-contractors; give details of previous experience; communications held in strict confidence. Z 336 Times Annex.

CORRESPONDENT Wanted.—A man, exemption free, who understands the export business; must be good correspondent; one with some knowledge of steel business preferred; excellent references as to character and ability required; salary, $40 per week to start; splendid chance for advancement, if ability is shown. O 388 Times Downtown.

OFFICE ASSISTANT.—Bright young lady, preferably with department store experience, to assist in busy office of a high-class store catering to a refined clientele in the Riverside Drive section; qualifications should contain the rudiments of bookkeeping and office details; salary moderate to start, but nevertheless commensurate with ability; this is an exceptional opportunity to connect with an up-to-date house for a young lady possessing grit and energy. Address, with full particulars, references, and expectations, R 65 Times.

OFFICE ASSISTANT, Typist. — Young man wanted; state age, experience, and salary expected. R 67 Times.

SALESMAN.—Wanted one that has acquaintance with sporting goods stores; experience necessary; commission or salary; to sell clothing for sportsmen. Apply Greenseld & Cohen, 44 West 28th, 5th floor.

SALESMAN.—Young man in dry goods store; one with some experience as stockkeeper and inside salesman; salary or commission. Address, stating age, experience, and references, O 378 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Capable of taking rapid dictation; (Underwood;) splendid opportunity for advancement. Call H. A. James & Co., 131 East 23d, 10-12 A. M.

YOUNG LADY, bright and quick, to keep stock books in gown department of high-class store; applicants should preferably know the rudiments of simple bookkeeping; this is an exceptional opportunity for a young woman to connect with a refined store, offering quick advancement to the right person. Address with references, stating salary desired, R 62 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 18 to 20, to take charge of alteration waiting room in a ladies' ready-to-wear shop. Apply M. S. Scheinman, 26 Division St.

YOUNG MAN wanted to pack drugs for retail trade; must have previous experience. 215-217 Mercer St.

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

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Wednesday...5¾@6 " " " "
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Trimmed Hats Helping Business.

The increased use of trimming that is seen on many of the Spring hats this year is said to be stimulating the sale of all kinds of headgear. Not only have trimmed hats themselves done well so far, but untrimmed ones have had an inning also. Naturally, the sale of trimmings has been increased. Lisere and five-end Milan chapes have been very good of late in untrimmed hats, while in the trimmings ostrich and flowers are showing up very strongly. Field flowers are active sellers, and flat ones also have done well. For dress hats, burnt ostrich pom poms are used extensively. They are seen on either side of the crown, making a fan effect, or on all four sides of the crown, covering it entirely. Robin's egg blue, brown, tan, navy and blue are the best-selling colors in pom poms.

Suit Orders Ahead of Last Year.

Several of the largest manufacturers of coats and suits in this city report that their suit orders this year are ahead of the volume of business done in the same period a year ago. "Coats have been good, but suits have been better," said one authority. "Retailers all over the country seem to feel that this Spring is to be a suit season. Consequently, they have in a great many cases bought heavily, and those of our customers from whom I have already heard report that they are selling the new garments very rapidly. I believe that the suit business will be good for both manufacturer and retailer for another two months, and that it will prove to be one of the best seasons in suits on record."

Hem-Knit Self-Top Socks Liked.

The new hem-knit self-top socks for men, which have been introduced extensively for the first time this year, are said to be proving very popular. Buyers who some time ago placed small trial orders more to please their manufacturing connections than because they believed in the innovation have now come back to market to reorder, and are telling all sorts of stories of how quickly the original lots were sold. The goods are most satisfactory in the better grades. Russian calf, gray and Palm Beach color, which is a very light yellow, are said to be the most actively sought shades. Black and white, however, are as usual the most generally taken.

Jewelry Sales Are Good.

Reports from manufacturers of medium-priced jewelry indicate that business is very good at the moment, so good, in fact, that orders are being held back in some cases by the delay in getting sufficient gems to set the pieces called for. The lapidaries, in turn, are having their troubles in supplying the demand for their product. Because of the trend toward better merchandise, business in the cheaper lines of jewelry, while still good, is said not to be quite so active as it was when work was less plentiful and wages were not so high as at present. The call for high-priced gold and platinum jewelry is active, with special orders cutting no small figure in this business.

No Job Lots This Year.

While business in the cloak and suit trade for Spring has been unusually active, there are said to be quite a few retailers who are showing a disposition to hold off until the last minute the placing of their full requirements. "I think that some of these merchants," said a prominent manufacturer yesterday, "are a trifle overcautious. Merchandise is not plentiful these days, and, if they are not careful, they will find themselves facing the season with very little stocks to offer their customers. With piece goods at their present prices, manufacturers are not going to cut up their surplus stuff promiscuously this year at the end of the season to sell under the market. Buyers who are waiting to get job lots, I am very much inclined to believe, have got some wait ahead of them."

Gray Goods Sales Active.

There was no dearth of buying activity in the local gray goods market yesterday. March business was done on 38½-inch 64-60s at 14½ cents, with April-June lots of the same goods disposed of at 14¼. In certain quarters nothing less than 14½ cents would be taken for any delivery this side of July. Sixteen cents was again paid for 39-inch 68-72s, reports having it that this price covered shipments through the half year. May-June business on 38½-inch 60-52s was done at 13¼ cents, with 13½ asked by some sellers for nearbys. Sheetings continued active and very strong, with spot and nearby 40-inch 2.85s quoted all the way from 23½ to 25 cents, according to the holder. Printcloths closed this way:

39-inch, 80-80s	18½c	38½-inch, 64-60s	14½c
39-inch, 72-76s	17½c	38½-inch, 64-56s	14⅛c
39-inch, 68-72s	16c	38½-inch, 60-52s	13⅜c
39-inch, 56-44s	12c	38½-inch, 60-48s	*13c
38½-inch, 64-64s	14¾c	27-inch, 64-60s	11c

*Asked.

Silverware Has Done Well.

While a good part of the usual business in silverware that is done during the Easter wedding season will be missing this year, because the exigencies of the war have thrown lovers' plans askew, silversmiths in this city tell of sales that show little falling off from those of a year ago. What the result will be later, when the retailers would ordinarily be filling in stocks broken by the Easter season's demand, is a question, but it has been suggested that the void which might naturally be expected will be filled by consumers' demands for gift silver for weddings that under other circumstances would be held off until June. With the price of bar silver more or less settled for the moment, the situation at least is said to have comforting factors in that it will not be necessary to keep changing price tags up and down.

Glassware Trade More Active.

During the last few weeks, it is said that a number of glassware buyers have come to the local market, and that they have been placing some very good business. Though the New York stores make it a policy to buy their supplies in these lines more or less on a hand-to-mouth basis, the rest of the trade throughout the country stocks up pretty heavily at this season of the year with enough merchandise to carry them pretty well through the Spring and part of the Summer. These buyers have been very active. Household glassware, both plain and fancy, has been well taken, and there is a good demand for cut glass. Blank shapes are also well sought, and it is said that usually the best quality is wanted. Few manufacturers will take any further business at present prices for delivery after April 1. Orders for packers' glassware and plain tumblers have been so heavy that most factories are pretty well sold out for the rest of the year.

To Commandeer Platinum Stocks.

Announcement of the Government's intention to commandeer stocks of platinum was made yesterday in a telegram sent to dealers in and refiners of that metal by L. L. Summers for the War Industries Board, which said: "The undersigned have been commanded by the Secretary of War to seize all of the platinum now held by you or under your control. Properly certified copies of the commandeering order will be mailed to you immediately. You will hold all platinum subject to this order." This action is thought to be due to the collapse of Russia and the fact that the great bulk of the platinum used here comes from that country. Nothing has been said, apparently, about the price the Government will pay for the metal, but the last market quotation on medium platinum was $111 an ounce. Platinum containing 10 per cent. of iridium for hardening purposes was held at $116 an ounce, while iridium, which is said to be missing from this market, was nominally quoted at $200 an ounce.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—Thirty-two new corporations, with an aggregate capital stock of $1,297,500, were chartered today. They include:

Wagenschuetz Hardware, North Tonawanda, $20,000; L. A. Wilke, F. F. and C. Wagenschuetz, North Tonawanda.

Koreno Theatre Corp., Manhattan, $5,000; F. Koren, R. and M. A. Acierno, 1,862 85th St., Brooklyn.

Acton Auto Supply Co., Manhattan, $10,000; B. Young, A. Hollander, E. Morris, 2,448 Broadway.

New York Mutual Film Corp., Manhattan, $50,000; S. M. Field, J. R. Freuler, J. G. Turnbull, 708 Ocean Av., Brooklyn.

Eldon Realty Corp., Manhattan, $90,000; T. A. O'Callaghan, W. B. Hall, R. S. Harris, 240 Riverside Drive.

New Jersey Mechanical Rubber Corp., Manhattan, $5,000; M. J. O'Connell, C. Watson, A. L. Burkhart, 293 Lenox Av.

Smith Bros. Milk and Cream Co., Manhattan, $75,000; M. and L. and J. Smith, 233 East Broadway.

J. Gumpel & Son, 42d St. Store, Manhattan, clothing and haberdashery, $20,000; J. E. Sperling, M. and J. Gumpel, 215 West 96th St.

Kley, Manhattan, drugs, chemicals, and glues, $12,000; F. Jarrigeon, E. Kley, P. R. Debracke, 6 West 66th St.

Importers and Traders Real Estate Corp., Manhattan, $225,000; K. L. Alexander, H. P. Freece, G. W. Vause, 15 Broad St.

Globe Fur Dressing and Dyeing Co., Brooklyn, $10,000; L. Prenda, P. Tihany, J. Rudberg, 123 Pulaski St., Brooklyn.

Henner Automatic Oil Carbureter Co., Rochester, $100,000; G. J. Bauer, J. J. McInerney, G. Henner, Rochester.

Federal Valley Realty Co., Manhattan, $10,000, W. F. Murray, L. A. Mackey, W. G. McGrath, 68 William St.

J. E. Fidler Co., Manhattan, laundry and dry cleaning machinery, $20,000; R. B. Campbell, C. F. and J. E. Fidler, 120 West 32d St.

Feinberg & Rosenblatt, Manhattan, men's clothing, $15,000; A. and L. Feinberg, L. Rosenblatt, 1,319 East New York Av., Brooklyn.

North Star Park Corp., Manhattan, motion pictures; $20,000; W. P. Payne, H. Schaaf, F. Wildermann, 1,250 5th Av.

Cooks Falls Dye Works, Manhattan, $30,000; A. and H. and W. Hine, 511 8th St., Brooklyn.

Henry Pols, Manhattan, meat business, $20,000; L. Jakobson, L. Freudenberg, F. Wells, 105 Kenilworth Place, Brooklyn.

Alfreda Knopf, Manhattan, printing, publishing, and bookselling, $100,000; A. A. Knopf, A. Hansen, N. M. Herzberg, 620 St. Nicholas Av.

F. Jacobus Transportation Co., Hempstead, $100,000; R. G. Waller, F. and G. Jacobus, 2d Av. and 75th St., Brooklyn.

Northern Garage, Saranac Lake, $30,000; W. Shackett, H. R. and L. H. Ruser, Saranac Lake.

Flatbush Delicatessen Co., Brooklyn, $6,500; F. Loeb, S. Redbord, M. Tepper, 100 Havemeyer St., Brooklyn.

Joseph Gaynor, Manhattan, musical instruments, $20,000; W. Scheller, G. V. Sheridan, J. Gaynor, 491 8th St., Brooklyn.

Boldstein Fruit and Produce Co., New Rochelle, $5,000; T., M., and M. Goldstein, New Rochelle.

Santo Domingo Electric Light and Power Corp., Manhattan, stocks and bonds, $300,000; A. A. Oldrini, J. A. Losada, Z. M. Dleman, 50 Broad St.

Hays Waist Co., Manhattan, $10,000; O., P., and P. Englander, 111 Broadway.

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Dolgeville Felt Shoe Co., Dolgeville, $40,000 to $400,000.

The Ess Gee Co. of China, Manhattan, $10,000 to $50,000.

G. Rodbell, Manhattan, $20,000 to $75,000.

Westchester Macaroni Co., Mount Vernon, $10,000 to $40,000.

Pacific Development Corp., Manhattan, $5,000,000 to $10,000,000.

Gagen & Butler, Manhattan, $15,000 to $50,000.

Walters Rubber Co. of New York, Brooklyn, $5,000 to $20,000.

M. Jaffe & Co., Manhattan, $10,000 to $50,000.

Huntington & Fink Co., West Seneca, $150,000 to $200,000.

CHANGE OF NAME.

Money Const. Co., Manhattan, to Charles Money.

The Clark Novelty Co., Rochester, to Clark-Cadle-Harmon Corp.

MERGER.

Caroline Telephone Co., Caroline; Canaseraga Telephone Co., Canaseraga.

Dunkirk Home Telephone Co., Dunkirk; the Hanover Telephone Co.

Chautauqua County, Niagara County Home Telephone Co., Buffalo, with the Federal Telephone and Telegraph Co., Buffalo.

REVOCATION.

National India Rubber Co., Rhode Island.

DISSOLUTIONS.

The Manson Co., Rochester.
The Love Mill Corp., Manhattan.
Alfred E. Norton Co., Manhattan.
The Mundale Creamery Co., Walton.
Nepanuck Realty Co., Bronx.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Feb. 28.—Charters filed:

Commercial Finance Corp. of Detroit, real estate, $5,250,000; Robert M. Churchmann, J. Monroe Roney, George Windship, John L. Heckerd, all of Detroit.

Murray-Willat Motor and Aeroplane Corp., $5,000,000; Carl A. Willat, J. Joseph Murray, Ernest Shipman, all of New York.

The Burnrite Coal Briquette Co., $1,500,000; C. L. Rimlinger, M. M. Clancy, F. A. Armstrong of Wilmington.

Liberty Pyrites Corp., mining business; $1,025,000; C. L. Rimlinger, M. M. Clancy, F. A. Armstrong of Wilmington.

Sherman Gasoline Corp., $1,000,000; C. L. Rimlinger, M. M. Clancy, F. A. Armstrong of Wilmington.

The Economic Carburetor Co., $500,000; M. V. Press, Irving Bressalier, Brooklyn; M. C. Lynch, Jersey City, N. J.

Purisol Products Corp., medicines and druggists' supplies, $500,000; C. L. Rimlinger, M. M. Clancy, F. A. Armstrong of Wilmington.

Success-Bound Film Corp., $100,000, Frank B. Colgne, Herman Ross, A. M. Halloran of Wilmington.

Eaton Manufacturing Co., to make Eaton transmission variable speed gearing devices, $1,000,000; William F. O'Keefe, George G. Steigler, J. H. Dodell of Wilmington.

INCREASE IN CAPITAL.

Stanley & MacGibbons Co., New York, from $250,000 to $625,000.

New Jersey Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, Feb. 28.—Charters filed:

Charles H. Hedden Co., contracting engineers, Newark, $100,000; Charles R. Hedden, Charles L. Doe, Glen Ridge; Walter J. Dozier, Montclair; John W. Wathey, Newark.

Marine Fisheries of Florida, North Wildwood, $125,000; Charles A. Aspenberg, North Wildewood; John Harris, William Harris, Camden.

Brooklyn Dancing Academy, East Orange, $25,000; Harry H. Picking, Charles O. Geyer, L. Matthews, East Orange.

North American Silk Works, Paterson, $10,000; Louis Platt, Helen Platt, Nathan Platt, Paterson.

FURS IN GREAT DEMAND.

A Smaller Catch and Increased Use Have Reduced Supplies.

Never before in the history of the fur trade has there been so active and so general a demand for all kinds of skins as has prevailed throughout this season, according to the current report of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation. The extreme cold weather, resulting in a short catch of American skins, and the difficulties attending the importation of foreign furs, have affected the market more favorably than even the most optimistic had anticipated early in the Fall.

Besides reducing the catch throughout the country, the cold weather has stimulated consumption to such an extent that the available supply of skins in the hands of dealers and manufacturers is now far less than in many years past. Because of this, the report says, the forthcoming April sale promises to establish a new high level of prices. Beaver, red fox, lynx, muskrat, wolf, squirrel, kolinsky, nutria, and the better grades of skunk are already selling above the prices paid at the January sale, while figures equal to those obtained at that sale are being paid for badger, ermine, fisher, cross fox, gray fox, blue fox, white fox, marten, mink, wildcat, wolverine, raccoon, otter, leopard, Australian opossum, and mole.

The report further states that the great popularity of furs at the present time is due in no small degree to the artistic genius of the New York manufacturers both of fur garments and costumes, who, since the outbreak of the European war, have more than ever created appealing effects in fur and fur-trimmed garments. In thus maintaining New York as the fashion centre the manufacturers have been greatly assisted through the tremendous strides made by the New York dyers in evolving new and novel color effects for many varieties of furs. Manufacturers as well as retailers are now prominently displaying their lines of Spring and Summer furs, the report concludes, for which there has been a continued demand from buyers now in town.

PETROLEUM EARNINGS RISE.

Standard Oil of California and South Penn Company Issue Reports.

The Standard Oil Company of California earned a net profit of $18,649,630 last year, a gain of $1,044,326 over the total in 1916. The annual statement issued yesterday showed that this result was obtained after setting aside $5,830,116 to meet the Federal war taxes and $5,879,326 for depreciation. The company paid out in cash dividends $9,316,248 and also a stock dividend of $24,843,328, the latter item reducing the surplus from $40,115,706 to $15,272,378.

The South Penn Oil Company, another of the former Standard Oil group, earned a net income of $6,107,723, compared with $4,745,089 the year before. During the year the stock was increased from $12,500,000 to $20,000,000. The company paid $4,000,000 in dividends, leaving a balance for surplus of $2,107,722.

The Consumers' Side of It.

Any movement looking to the elimination of the so-called sample evil in retail stores, either by refusing to give samples or by charging for them, is not going to prove very popular with consumers. It is asserted by some store men that, when a sample is given, the clerk automatically closes his selling talk. Consumers say this is true, and that requesting a sample is often the only way they can escape having something forced on them that they don't want, short of rudely walking off while the salesman is still talking. Then again, it is maintained, it very often happens that samples are really needed, particularly when a woman wants to match a garment which she had to leave at home for some reason. Very few women, it is said, have good enough "eyes for color" to produce satisfactory results without samples under those circumstances, and just as few women would be willing to pay for them.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1000.

ALLENTOWN, Penn. — Farr Bros.; J. L. Farr, shoes; York.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Blumberg Bros. Co.; M. M. Blumberg, ladies', children's coats; 43 Leonard.

BALTIMORE—Baltimore Bargain House; Mr. Kienschenbaum, ladies', children's Fall coats; B. R. Reid, silks, dress goods; 354 4th Av.

BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; J. McKeown, men's, boys' clothing; 404 4th Av.

BALTIMORE—Baltimore Bargain House; S. Trautman, millinery, hats, trimmings, auto scarfs; 354 4th Av.

BALTIMORE, Md.—F. Willenburg, tailors' trimmings; Breslin.

BALTIMORE, Md.—M. Witz & Co.; M. Witz, pants, overalls, shirts; Breslin.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Baltimore Bargain House; B. R. Reid, dress goods, silks; 364 4th Av.; Broztell.

BALTIMORE—J. Gutman & Co.; A. J. Willer, linens, domestics; 200 5th Av.

BALTIMORE—B. Freedman & Son; M. J. Freedman, woolens, trimmings; Aberdeen.

BOSTON—Jordan Marsh Co.; Miss K. Lugrin, toys; Miss B. Armstrong, silk waists; 432 4th Av.

BOSTON—Chandler & Co.; Miss O'Callahan, suits; Miss Magnim, dresses; 230 5th Av.

BOSTON — Goldman Manufacturing Co.; H. Goldman, children's dress mats.; Breslin.

BOSTON—E. T. Slattery Co.; Mr. Lock, furs; 25 West 33d.

BRADDOCK, Penn.—Katz & Goldsmith; Miss Criste, house dresses, kimonos, silk, cotton, petticoats, undermuslins; 37 W. 26th.

BRADDOCK, Penn. — Katz & Goldsmith; Miss M. Criste, muslin underwear, silk, sateen petticoats, house dresses, dressing sacques; 37 W. 26th.

BRIDGEPORT—Howland D. G. Co.; Miss P. M. Simons, underwear, corsets, infants' wear; C. R. Tippett, jewelry, silverware; Miss M. Lynehan, millinery; C. H. Clark, housefurn. goods; 404 4th Av.

BUFFALO—Besser's; E. F. Klemer, notions, novelties, dolls, toys, stationery, school supplies, fireworks; Marlborough.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Hens & Kelly Co.; A. E. Vetter, cloaks, suits, furs, waists; 1,133 Broadway.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—J. N. Adam & Co.; W. D. Kent, carpets, rugs; 2 W. 37th.

BUFFALO—Flint & Kent; J. A. Milligan, silks, velvets; 220 5th Av.

BUFFALO—J. N. Adam & Co.; W. D. Kent, rugs, carpets, linoleums; A. Armstrong, men's, boys' clothing; 2 W. 37th.

CARLISLE, Penn. — Imperial Dept. Store; Miss Purdy, ready-to-wear; 1,270 B'way.

CHICAGO—Marshall Field & Co.; A. C. Harper, hardware; 1,107 Broadway.

CHICAGO—Gage Bros.; O. B. Tennis, laces, flowers, feathers, ornaments, novelties; 2 W. 37th.

CHICAGO—Hillman's; E. Levy, Mr. Hillman, jewelry, silverware, leather gods, toilet goods; 404 4th Av.

CHICAGO—Consolidated Millinery Co.; Mr. Gerson, millinery; 621 B'way.

CHICAGO—Kaufmann, Auerbach & Co.; M. Kaufmann, flowers, feathers; 677 B'way.

CHICAGO—Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.; J. Y. Pearce, men's furnishings; 404 4th Av.

CHICAGO — Sears, Roebuck & Co.; F. O. Perry, women's, misses' dresses; 115 5th Av.

CHICAGO—Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.; C. Daviess, dress goods; J. Y. Pearce, men's furn. goods; G. Bush, wash goods; 404 4th Av.

CHICKASHA, Okla.—I. A. Bone & Co.; I. A. Bone, women's, men's wear; Flanders.

CLEVELAND—J. Wolpaw & Bro.; J. Wolpaw, clothing mats.; Wallick.

CLEVELAND, Ohio—Bailey Co.; C. Mashek, millinery; 72 Madison Av.

CLEVELAND—May Co.; J. W. Moorhouse, housefurnishing goods, china, glassware; 37 W. 26th.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—F. & R. Lazarus Co.; A. A. Long, ladies' garments, basement; 225 5th Av.; Collingwood.

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Beaudry-Allen Co.; D. F. Beaudry, general mdse.; Imperial.

DAYTON—S. & M. Margolis; S. Margolis, dry goods, notions, millinery, clothing, carpets, upholstery; Breslin.

DENVER—Golden Eagle D. G. Co.; M. Heller, fancy goods, leather goods, jewelry, silverware; 44 E. 23d.

DETROIT, Mich.—Elliott-Taylor-Woolfenden; T. H. Whan, domestics, bedding, toys, umbrellas; C. W. Bieber, stationery, books, laces, neckwear, trimmings; 220 5th Av.

GARDINER, Me.—D. S. Smith & Co.; F. S. Smith, dry goods, general mdse.; Broztell.

GLOVERSVILLE—J. Rockowitz, men's women's, children's clothing, women's furn. goods; Albert.

GREAT FALLS, Mon.—Paris Dry Goods Co.; S. S. Singer, dry goods, notions, upholstery, men's furnishing goods, hosiery, gloves; 470 4th Av.

GREENSBURG, Penn.—Mace Bros.; L. M. Mace, clothing, furnishing goods, hats; Latham.

GREENVILLE — G. D. Barr Co.; W. W. Ward, dry goods, general mdse.; Churchill.

HARRISBURG, Penn.—Bowman & Co.; T. T. McCubbin, Miss M. Dunlap, ready-to-wear; 1,270 B'way.

HARRISBURG, Penn.—Bowman & Co.; H. H. Bowman, domestics; Miss M. Dunlap, cloaks, suits, furs; T. P. McCubbin, merchandise manager; Miss Purdy, representing; 354 4th Av.; Continental.

HARTFORD, Conn.—S. Hart, furs; Hermitage.

HARTFORD—G. Fox & Co.; M. J. Sullivan, furniture, upholstery; H. M. Wetherell, carpets, furniture; 353 4th Av.

HARTFORD—Sage, Allen & Co.; Miss K. Sheean, waists, petticoats, house dresses; 404 4th Av.

HARTFORD—Brown, Thompson & Co.; Miss A. L. Jones, millinery; 220 5th Av.

HONESDALE, Penn.—Katz Underwear Co.; E. D. Katz, muslins; Broztell.

JAMESTOWN—D. B. & K. H. Watson; D. B. Watson, millinery; Grand.

JOHNSTOWN, Penn.—Penn Traffic Co.; H. S. Given, dry goods; Imperial.

LANCASTER—Lembach & Co.; C. Simmons, millinery; 38 W. 32d.

LANCASTER — Donovan Co.; Miss G. Astrich, millinery; 120 W. 32d.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—A. Hamburgr & Sons; H. A. Koll, house furnishing goods, china; 225 5th Av.; Flanders.

LYNCHBURG, Va.—J. W. Ould Co.; J. W. Ould, dry goods, furnishing goods; 43 Leonard.

LYNCHBURG, Va.—J. R. Millner Co.; B. K. Merryman, ready-to-wear, infants' wear; 1,150 B'way.

MAYSVILLE, Ky.—D. Hunt & Son; J. M. Hunt, dry goods, carpets; Collingwood.

MEMPHIS—Hannach & Stiffel; J. Stiffel, men's furnishing goods; Herald Square.

MONTGOMERY—Alex Rice Co.; M. S. Meyers, boys', children's clothing, hats, furnishing goods; 303 5th Av.

NEW HAVEN—Shartenberg & Robinson Co.; E. H. Ella, upholstery goods; 404 4th Av.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Parisian Cloak & Suit Co.; Mrs. C. E. Butcher, ready-to-wear; 1,133 B'way.

PHILADELPHIA—F. Rothschild & Co.; M. Gutman, white chinchilla coatings; 1,182 B'way, Room 407.

PHILADELPHIA—J. Reed's Sons; H. L. Jackson, clothing, piece goods; 1,328 Broadway.

PHILADELPHIA—Phillips & Co.; H. H. Phillips, millinery; Broadway Central.

PHILADELPHIA—Trio Waist Co.; H. Kessler, waist mats.; 39 West 32d.

PHILADELPHIA—Miller Clothing Co.; Miss E. Miller, men's, women's, children's clothing; Aberdeen.

PHILADELPHIA—Eagle Manufacturing Co.; M. Feldman, children's dress mats.; Cumberland.

PHILADELPHIA—Maxwell & Polin; W. J. Maxwell, mfr. waists, dresses; Breslin.

PHILADELPHIA—Hahn, Seligman & Co.; J. Fisher, trimmings; Broadway Central.

PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann & Baer Co.; M. Herskowitz, upholstery goods; 404 4th Av.

PITTSBURGH—Rosenbaum Co.; H. L. Fay, draperies, curtains; 116 W. 32d.

PITTSBURGH—A. L. Wolk & Co.; L. Cohen, Spring suits; 303 5th Av.

PORTLAND, Me.—Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co.; H. D. Lakeman, cloaks, suits, dresses; 432 4th Av.

PROVIDENCE—Mfrs. Outlet Co.; J. E. Edelstein, boys' clothing; 116 West 32d.

READING, Penn.—Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart; J. C. Mumma, jewelry, cut glass, clocks; 230 5th Av.; Breslin.

SCRANTON, Penn.—J. Long's Sons; Miss A. Davis, muslin underwear, corsets, infants' wear; 116 West 32d.

SEATTLE—Frederick & Nelson; H. A. Perkins, shoes; 450 4th Av.

SEATTLE—MacDougall & Southwick; Miss M. A. Kelley, china, glass; 23 E. 26th.

SEATTLE, Wash.—MacDougall & Southwick Co.; Miss M. A. Kelley, china, glassware; 23 E. 26th.

SHREVEPORT, La.—Dreyfuss D. G. Co.; J. G. Levy, upholstery goods 353 4th Av.

SIOUX CITY—Davidson Bros. Co.; S. H. Major, clothing, furnishing goods; 1,261 Broadway.

SOUTH BEND — Brandon-Durrell Co.; E. Hagey, dry goods, silks, dress goods, hdkfs., notions; Miss T. Kirshmeyer, representing; York.

SPOKANE—Culbertson-Grote-Rankin Co.; J. E. Bailey, men's, boys' wear; 116 W. 32d.

SPOKANE, Wash.—Culbertson-Grote-Rankin Co.; G. D. Kidwell, merchandise manager; 116 West 32d.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—The Women's Shop; Mr. Freedman, ready-to-wear; 1,270 B'way.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio—J. S. Sulzbacher; P. A. Parker, dry goods, laces; A. J. Moser, housefurn. goods, china toys; 47 W. 26th; Broztell.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Wheeler & Motter Mercantile Co.; H. W. Walker, hosiery, underwear; 320 B'way.

ST. LOUIS—I. Russack & Sons; S. J. Russack, manufactures men's, boys' clothing, overcoats; Imperial.

ST. PAUL—The Golden Rule; C. Rosenberg, laces, ribbons, neckwear, veilings; 1,261 B'way.

SYRACUSE—Dey Bros. Co.; C. H. Legg, upholstery goods; 220 5th Av.

TAUNTON, Mass.—Goldstein, Antine & Co.; L. J. Antine, men's, women's clothing; Latham.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—A. Herz; J. M. Keller, cloaks, suits; 16 W. 32d.

TOLEDO—W. L. Milner & Co.; Miss R. M. Jenssen, millinery; 116 W. 32d.

TOLEDO, Ohio—The Lamson nBros. Co.; S. Lieberman, cloaks, suits, furs; 220 5th Av.; Broztell.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dodek Clothes and Furnishing Co; H. Dodek, furnishings, women's cloaks, suits, fur goods, men's clothing, furnishing goods, hats; Herald Square.

WHEELING, W. Va.—Colvig Bros.; W. H. Colvig, notions, millinery; Cumberland.

WILKES-BARRE—Geddes & Bennett; H. P. Geddes, women's garments, hosiery, gloves, laces; Gregorian.

BUSINESS RECORDS

In Town.

MORRIS A. FORGOTSON, retail jewelry, at 1,432 Broadway, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $21,746 and assets of $53,705, represented by unexpired lease of premises at 1,432 Broadway, $35,000; stock, $2,500; fixtures, $2,000; pawn tickets, $3,000; cash in bank, $5, and unliquidated claims, $1,000.

BENJAMIN J. BLOCK, a salesman, at 923 Simpson St., has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $2,000 and no assets. There is only one creditor.

ANGLIN WALSH CO.—Judge Mayer has appointed George R. Hall receiver for Isidore A. Fight, individually and as co-partner of the Anglin Walsh Co. and the copartnership of Anglin Walsh Co., seedsmen, at 699 Gun Hill Road, in $500 bond.

UNITED DEALERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, advertising, patent medicines, &c., at 17 Vandewater St., has filed schedules in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $130,398, represented by secured claims, $12,503, and unsecured claims, $117,890; and assets of $52,099, consisting of stock, $13,000; carriages, &c., $1,500; debts due on open account, $2,278; cash in bank, $1,971, and property subject to lien, $33,000. Among the largest creditors are Stafford Miller Co., $10,184; Williams & Smith Co., Inc., $12,503, and Palm Olive Co., $4,141.

JACOB COHEN, mfr. of clothing, at 621 Broadway, has filed schedules in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $18,123 and assets of $4,925.

ORIGINAL DRESS CO.—Nathan I. Miller, trading as The Original Dress Co., at 27 West 24th St., has assigned to Albert Levine.

HARRY S. ARONSOHN, druggist, at 100 Henry St., has assigned to Stephen O'Brien.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against Elizabeth C. Whitlock. Liabilities are put at $20,445, and assets at $1,125.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in behalf of the D. W. Baird Lumber Co., the Individual Towel Supply Co., and the Lewis Thompson Co. against the W. K. Cowan Furniture Co. The claims of the petitioners aggregate $3,169. The W. K. Cowan Co. is one of the oldest furniture houses in Chicago. The liabilities and assets have not yet been computed.

Special to The New York Times.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Jerry B. Coleman, a farmer, living near Mount Gilead, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal District Court here today, with liabilities of $37,358 and assets of $538.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Amounts of $100 and over.

Anderson, George—E. B. Wallace......$107.81
Brown, Harry C.—A. Sherwin..........216.70
Berger, Morris—Brooklyn Union Coal Co..........142.90
Berger, Isaac—J. Zuck et al..........201.70
Brady, Arthur—J. Martin..........181.02
Barse, Willard H.—W. T. Rushford....296.02
B. F. Construction Co. and Charles Flaum—Bronx Artificial Stone Works.164.46
Baker, Margaret A.—M. L. Burras...1,214.91
Bailey, Eva W.—H. Schneider........4,433.57
Benedusi, Robert, and National Surety Co.—People, &c..........1,000.00
Bradford, Margaret, and National Surety Co.—Same..........300.00
Card, Helen or Schutz—Gorham Co....750.50
Carota, Luigi—J. Patrossi..........504.05
Curran, Robert I.—A. Oppenheimer, costs..........154.45
Charlton, Ralph W., (Charlton Trucking Co.)—James S. Hannon..........278.15
Crosby, J. Spencer—I. Kaufman......1,222.24
Condreras, Emilo—Standard Gas Light Co., costs..........109.20
D'Onofrio, Angelo—P. Crisouolo, costs..110.43
Dublin, Alfred E.—Cahn Belt & Co.....313.84
Dana, Dwight B.—J. F. De Angeli......191.60
Egidi, Rudolph—City of New York......109.50
Fleischmann Co.—S. Kravitz..........885.18
Fischer, Wolf—Astoria Cognac Liquor Rectifying Co..........588.08
Fishmann, Louis—J. J. Field..........103.31
Franklin Fire Ins. Co. of Philadelphia, Penn.—Commonwealth Mfg. Co.......1,373.85
Frey, Abraham L.—A. Krumenacker...508.29
Goodman, Elias B.—Edward Thompson Co..........113.14
Holbert, Harry—R. Adamson..........500.00
Greig, James M.—Cass & Rosenthal....218.10
Griffin, Madeline B. — Bernard Ulman Co..........114.16
Greenberg, Meyer—J. M. Bowers......4,316.12
Gehrke, Fred C.—Butler Bros..........292.25
Hauff, Edward and Christine—Auto Brokerage Co..........1,394.09
Hosford, Hester E.—S. H. Speyer.....[illegible]
Lakiyan, Paul S.—P. Godson et al......[illegible]

Illinois Surety Co.—A. M. Crombie....181.25
Same—L. Sherry..........2,769.58
John H. Parker Co.—H. R. Smith et al.155.92
King Car Corp. of N. Y.—W. F. Schott.250.00
Same—H. Schott..........750.00
Same—B. Schott..........250.00
Knopf, Reginald B.—E. L. Patton....1,545.19
Kurtz, Harris—Austin Nichols & Co...180.04
Keiffer, Leopold—Wolf Bros. & Co...1,893.19
Karezno, Alexander—L. Katz..........366.15
Kahlers, Carl L.—J. F. McDavitt......325.21
Lichtenthal, Joseph—Interborough Rapid Transit Co., costs..........112.95
Levy, Benj. and Louis—S. Martoccio..119.96
McKennee, Oscar W.—G. Lindenmeyer et al..........263.70
Morrison, Sarah—Hotel Rutledge Co......109.18
Meyer, Theo. F.—S. Rottenberg..........251.98
Meyers, Gerston H.—M. Gewurtz et al..354.32
New York Interurban Development Co. and John F. Fairchild—Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp..........276.56
Odell, Horace P.—Fourteen John Street Realty Co..........$334.67
Park Operating Co.—Nuenzen Specialty Co..........100.20
Peterson, Oscar F.—H. M. Toch et al..229.62
Quinn, James—Kiosk Cont. Co..........312.75
Russell, O'Neil Co.—Wallkill Hat Wks.152.52
Same—Gold Bond Hat Mfg. Co..........373.03
Rosenstein, John H.—Public Nat. Bank of N. Y..........589.06
Sandusky, Forge Co., Inc.—O. Levison & Co..........1,247.07
Stewart, Janet—Franklin Simon & Co..339.57
Stein, Geo. F. (Medina Brewery)—S. S. Wenzell Machine Co..........188.06
Service Art Press—Henry Lindenmeyer & Sons..........134.20
Shaw, Ethel—S. Feinberg et al..........156.11
Scheyer, Irving G—William J. Howe Co..........205.36
Schonzeit, Harris—L. Brill..........200.00
Stern, Morris S.—V. Schwartzstein.....910.58
Segal, Geo. G.—A. N. Jacob..........1,046.20
Tanner, Frederick A.—Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co..........2,313.79
Schwartz-Herrmann Steel Works—P. M. Krischer et al..........1,595.50
Savage, Gertrude O.—L. Joyce..........330.20
Williams, Louis B.—M. Jones..........261.41
Walton, Frank R.—A. W. Rose..........819.80
White, James & Francis Brackman—People, &c..........500.00
White Plains Metal Exchange Corp.—I. Katz..........378.38

In Bronx County.

B. F. Const. Co. and Charles Flaum—Bronx Artificial Stone Works........$218.32
Same—Same..........165.45
Cornwall, Emma A.—S. C. Speakman..391.49
Davis, John E., and Rondeau B. Hugill—Iron Bound Trust Co..........813.34
Moder, Brigitte—C. Moder..........135.10

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor; the second that of the creditor and the date when the judgment was filed:

New York County.

Stubbe, John—S. Banishevitz, Feb. 8, 1918..........$1,640.82
Crombie, Anvernette M.—Ill. Surety Co., June 7, 1917 (reversed)..........111.64
Goodman, Ike—A. T. Smith, Feb. 2, 1918..........1,121.22
Goodman, Ike—Harry G. Gere Co., Inc., Feb. 2, 1918..........1,337.54
Graham, John S.—G. I. Skinner, Jan. 16, 1918..........513.62
Mitchel, John—G. I. Skinner, Jan. 16, 1918..........2,013.62
Knapp, Edw. J.—M. H. Underwood, Jan. 23, 1918..........387.63
Adler, Marion S.—R. Saberski, May 7, 1917..........5,000.00
Barnaby, Kenneth T.—T. Sanders, Jr., June 23, 1915 (canceled)..........16,339.37
Harvey, James C.—L. G. Lithow, Dec. 15, 1916..........4,314.01
McMahon, Julia, Thomas W., Sarah E. and John A.—E. Herb, Nov. 1, 1917 7,099.88
Krautwald, Julia—A. Delbon, Feb. 21, 1918 (reversed)..........405.91
Garshells, Morris I. and Samuel Phillips—B. R. Winthrop et al., Feb. 5, 1918..........275.20
Miller, Philip and Frederick Berger—H. Kantor, Feb. 28, 1918..........4,136.44
Wakefield, William and Clarence J. Primm—W. L. Van de Wiele, Nov. 19, 1917 (reversed)..........389.24
Moran, Ida—M. Kyle, May 18, 1917 (reversed)..........408.58
Griffin, Fred—P. Grealis, July 5, 1917..........130.00
Ruxton, Philip—G. I. Skinner, Jan. 16, 1918..........513.62
Sneden, Arthur D.—A. A. Levi, Apr. 24, 1912..........1,032.07

Bronx County.

O. J. Stephens—P. Carroll, Feb. 21, 1918..........$103.95
O. J. Stephens—P. Carroll, March 19, 1917..........3,192.96
O. J. Stephens—P. Carroll as gdn., Feb. 21, 1918..........123.95
O. J. Stephens—P. Carroll, March 19, 1917..........[illegible]

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—Bankruptcy. No. 25,326. Notice is given that BENJAMIN H. LUSTIG, a bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on April 8, 1918, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated New York, February 27, 1918.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 24804. Notice is given that HARRY ARONSON, and IRA SABSEVITZ and the firm of MEYER all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on April 8, 1918, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
Dated New York, Feb. 27, 1918.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Bankruptcy No. 25428.—Notice is given that ALEXANDER B. RUBENSTEIN, bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on April 1st, 1918, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
SEAMAN MILLER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Bankruptcy No. 25456. Notice is given that RHEA G. BOOTH, doing business under the name of "The Dog Shop," bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all her debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court, in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on April 1st, 1918, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
SEAMAN MILLER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—Bankruptcy No. 25366. Notice is hereby given that MANDEL POLLACK, alleged bankrupt, has applied for a confirmation of a composition offered to his creditors. Creditors and parties in interest are ordered to attend before this court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, March 11th, 1918, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why the composition should not be confirmed.
PETER B. OLNEY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 24,275. Notice is hereby given that JOHN ROBERTSON HOYT has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties in interest are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, April 1st, 1918, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
PETER B. OLNEY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 24,348. Notice is hereby given that JULIUS FREED of Joseph Freed & Co. has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties in interest are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, April 1st, 1918, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
PETER B. OLNEY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York. —Bankruptcy No. 24251. Notice is hereby given that KATHERINE GEFFEN has applied for a discharge from all her debts. Creditors and parties in interest are ordered to attend before this court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, April 1st, 1918, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
PETER B. OLNEY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of OVERLAND BUTTON CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, March 6, 1918, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 1,123 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of Buttons, Pearl Buttons, Fasteners, Machinery, Fixtures, etc. DAVID HAAR, Receiver.
MAURICE L. SHAINE, Attorney for Receiver, 299 Broadway, New York.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Bankruptcy No. 24247. Notice is given that MEYER LASKER and MORRIS LEVETAN, individually and trading as co-partners under the name of Lasker & Levetan, bankrupts, have applied for a discharge from all their debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court, in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on April 1st, 1918, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
SEAMAN MILLER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

NO. 25632.—U. S. DIST. COURT, SO. DIST. N. Y.—In Bankruptcy.—SAMUEL KROLL, Bankrupt. Creditors of said bankrupt are hereby given notice that on February 28th, 1918, he was duly adjudicated bankrupt. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, 233 Broadway, New York, N. Y., on March 13th, 1918, at 2:30 P. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.
MACGRANE COXE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 24049. Notice is given that MARK BERMAN, bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court, in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, April 1st, 1918, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
MACGRANE COXE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Bankruptcy No. 25004.—Notice is given that ARNOLD A. GREENFIELD, bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on April 1st, 1918, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
SEAMAN MILLER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

REAL ESTATE FIELD

Heights and Harlem Realty in Trade—Shipbuilder Buys $130,000 Apartment House.

Important Harlem properties and a Washington Heights building site figured in a $140,000 exchange transaction yesterday. The Henry Morgenthau Company sold to the Harvey Realty Company, representing D. W. O'Neill and Robert F. Archibald, the vacant plot at the southwest corner of Haven Avenue and 181st Street, with a frontage of 87.6 feet on the street, 112 feet on the avenue, and southerly and westerly lines measuring 100 and 125 feet, respectively.

In exchange the buyer gave the two five-story flats with stores at the northwest corner of Eighth Avenue and 127th Street, 50 by 83.6. The Haven Avenue plot was held at $80,000 and the Eighth Avenue parcel at $60,000. Byrne & Baumann were the brokers in the deal.

This transaction completes the sale by the Henry Morgenthau Company of all its vacant holdings in the Fort Washington section. Originally the same interests controlled all the land from Broadway, between 177th and 181st Streets, over to Riverside Drive. This section was developed by them and sold off in small parcels to builders, who erected high-class apartments. In this whole section there are now only four vacant corners.

Shipbuilder Still Buying.

Charles E. Gremmels, shipbuilder, who has been buying real estate holdings extensively in various parts of the city within recent months, added to his holdings by acquiring from William J. Spain the apartment house known as the Belmore.

It is a six-story elevator structure at 449 to 453 West 123d Street, covering a plot 75 by 100.11, and faces Morningside Park. The seller held it at $180,000.

Add to Fifty-eighth Street Holdings.

The Three-States Realty Company, understood to represent Frank J. Gould, purchased from Raphael M. Reay the four-story house at 224 West Fifty-eighth Street, on a lot 20 by 100.5. The buyer owns two similar properties at 218 and 220, separated from this parcel by a 20-foot building, owned by William J. Sloane.

Takes Title to Tenth Avenue Corner.

Amos C. Dean, credit manager of Swift Co., took title yesterday to the big plot at the northeast corner of Tenth Avenue and Fourteenth Street, measuring 206.3 by 100 by irregular. W. W. Astor was the grantor. He took back a mortgage of $200,000, due as per bond.

Swift & Co. are now at 32 Tenth Avenue, at the corner of Thirteenth Street. Details regarding the present transaction were not available yesterday.

Investors Buy Tenements.

The Lawyers Mortgage Company sold to an investing client of C. Loracci the tenement 224 East 114th Street; also to an investor 82 Lewis Street, a six-story tenement.

Private Dwelling Sold.

Slawson & Hobbs sold for the estate of Robert H. M. Dawbarn 105 West Seventy-fourth Street, a four-story dwelling, on a lot 20 by 55 by 102.2, to a client for investment.

Bronx Sales.

Cahn & Pittman have sold for the 37 West Nineteenth Street Realty Company four two-family frame dwellings, known as 309-315 Locust Avenue, to a client.

An investing client of Max Blau purchased from Frederick Brown, operator, the six-story Bronxland apartment house at the northeast corner of Morris Avenue and 158th Street, on a plot 51 by 101, held at $65,000. Mr. Brown acquired the property last year from the Clinton Avenue Realty Company in an exchange deal.

Angelo Frumento sold for Giuseppe Cataldo the two-story building, with store, at 661 Crescent Avenue, on a plot 50 by 64.

Brooklyn.

Arthur H. Strong, builder, sold to Albert Adams of Manhattan the Colonial dwelling occupying a plot 46 by 100 feet on the northeast corner of Nineteenth Street and Glenwood Road, Flatbush.

Shampan & Shampan have filed plans and work will be started immediately for a public garage to be erected on the northwest corner of Coney Island Avenue and Montgomery Street for the Realty Circle on a plot 114 by 104.

John E. Andrews sold to the Marble Hill Development Company a plot 60 by 125 on the west side of Second Street, 280 feet south of Caton Avenue, and a plot 30 by 125, west side of Second Street, 370 feet south of Caton Avenue. The former plot will be improved with a large building and the small lot with a residence. The city assessed the property at $4,500. A. N. Gitterman negotiated the sale.

Queens Borough Sales.

W. E. Paynter, who purchased the property 100 by 160 feet on the southwest corner of State and Twentieth Streets, Flushing, for $13,500 in a recent foreclosure sale, has sold the property to M. E. Davis.

The Startz Realty Company sold to the Hencken Company a plot 100 by 100 feet on the southwest corner of Poe Place and Polk Avenue, Woodside.

The Enterprise Brewery, Inc., sold to N. Hovell a plot 247 by 314 feet on the northwest side of Vermont Avenue, adjacent to the Evergreens Cemetery.

The Star Realty Company, Irving Auerbach, President, sold to Daniel H. Jackson, operator in Jamaica, two plots comprising ten lots fronting 80 feet on Walbridge Street and a depth of 100 feet, abutting another plot on Sheldon Place, 40 by 100, the two forming an "L" around the southwest corner of Walbridge Street and Sheldon Place. The other parcel, 80 by 167, is on Walbridge Street, 100 feet south of Grant Place. Philip Jeselson was the broker.

New Jersey.

Robert B. Stoutenburgh sold for Leopold, Jacob and Benjamin Meyer to Clarence A. Goldsmith the property located at Thomas Street and Avenue D, Newark, N. J. The property has been in the possession of the Meyer estate for the last fifty years.

Milk Company in Warehouse Lease.

The leasing activity which has recently been prominent on the lower west side, in the wholesale grocery district, is further evidenced by the leasing of the six-story building, 516-521 Canal Street, northeast corner of Greenwich, to the Borden's Condensed Milk Company. The lease is for a long term of years and represents a total expenditure in rent of almost $200,000. The building will be used by the new tenant as a warehouse and shipping depot. William A. White & Sons were the brokers in the lease.

Commercial Leases.

Douglas L. Elliman & Co., have leased for the Vanderbilt Avenue Realty Corporation, Dr. Charles V. Paterno, President, the store at 395 Madison Avenue in the building 270 Park Avenue. The tenant will occupy the premises for the sale of Chinese porcelains.

Samuel H. Martin leased the store and basement at 1,987 Broadway to the King Tire Company.

Edward N. Crosby & Co., leased for Mrs. Marion S. I. Martin to a client for a term of years the five-story apartment house on the northwest corner of 141st Street and Seventh Avenue, 50 by 75. Also for R. Jacobs the five-story apartment house on the northeast corner of 129th Street and Seventh Avenue, 25 by 100, for five years.

The Cross & Brown Company leased the store, basement and sub-basement at 85 Reade Street to Miroslasky & Asher, also in conjunction with Thomas J. O'Reilly the entire building at 109 to 111 West Twenty-fourth Street to the Kimberly & Clark Company, for a term of years.

Hearing of Mayor's Committee

The second public hearing of the Mayor's Committee on Taxation and Investigation of Mortgage Loans is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 P. M. at the Hotel Majestic. A delegation from the various organizations affiliated with the United Real Estate Owners Association will be present and participate in the discussion. Representatives of other real estate interests, including the leading institutions and the brokers, will also attend.

Plans Drive Residence.

Charles A. Plank, architect, will draw plans for a four and a half story residence at the south corner of Riverside Drive and 120th Street for Mrs. William Fitzgerald. The plot owned by Mrs. Fitzgerald at this point measures 161 by 200 feet, and is just south of Grant's Tomb.

Army Hospital in the Bronx.

Plans were filed yesterday for the erection of twenty frame hospital buildings of various sizes on Gunhill Road, Bainbridge Avenue, 211th Street and Putnam Hospital, in the Bronx, for the use of the United States Army. The owners are given as Columbia University and Woodlawn Cemetery. The cost has been placed at $150,000 by the architect, Robert M. Ewing.

Queens Borough Plants Available for Government Work.

The replies to the questionnaire recently sent out by the Industrial Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens to manufacturers have been tabulated and show that, in addition to the 75 plants in Queens that are now producing Government supplies, there are nearly 100 other manufacturing establishments which have large available floor space and are ready to take on Government contract work at once.

The total floor space included in the manufacturing plants which have indicated their willingness to do Government work amounts to approximately 2,250,000 square feet, of which 50 per cent. on an average is available for Government work. These plants now have 5,000 employes, and could employ over 7,500 men and women.

Recent Buyers.

Charles D. Wetmore of the firm of Warren & Wetmore is the buyer of the dwelling 8 West Fifty-third Street.

The Styme Realty Corporation is the buyer of the five-story loft building 507 to 513 West Fiftieth Street.

The Elemco Realty Company is the buyer of 592 Water Street.

The Aries Corporation is the purchaser of 870 West 180th Street.

The S. & L. Building Company is the buyer of 72 East 119th Street.

Realty Notes.

The March meeting of the West Side Association, an organization of 700 residents of this section of Manhattan, will be held in the Hotel Ansonia on Monday night. Several committees which have in hand matters that affect the west side are to report, and the guest of the evening will be Frank L. Dowling, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

On this date unpaid 1917 real estate taxes and 1916 water rents became payable to Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

By Joseph P. Day.

Rivington St, 148, n e corner of Suffolk St, 25x100, six-story tenement and stores; Israel Unterberg et al. against Max Jacobs et al.; Cardozo & N., attorneys; due, $21,307.54; taxes, &c., $75; prior mortgage, $53,500; to the plaintiff for $68,723.

Fox St, 915, w s, 220 ft s of 163d St, 40x100.11x40x100, five-story flat; W. F. Weir against Fox Street Properties, Inc., et al.; Cary & C., attorneys; due, $30,473.81; taxes, &c., $618.41; to Nathan W. Herbst, a party in interest, for $30,500.

Fox St, 911, w s, 250 ft s of 163d St, 40x110.7x100.11, five-story flat; Goshen Savings Bank against same; Action 1; same attorneys; due, $30,960.18; taxes, &c., $618.41; to Nathan W. Herbst for $30,500.

Fox St, 907, w s, s of 163d St, 40x110.6x irregular, 5-story flat; same against same; Action 2; same attorneys; due, $31,360.84; taxes, &c., $618.41; to Nathan W. Herbst for $30,500.

3d Av, w s, 209 ft n of 174th St, 54x—, 1-story brick building; City Real Estate Co. against H. D. Rosendorf et al.; Action 3; Harold Swain, attorney; due, $8,479.83; taxes, &c., $530; to the plaintiff for $7,500.

By Samuel Marx.

Fulton St, 45, n s, 116 ft e of Cliff St, 26x61.2x25.10x69, five-story loft and store building; John J. Riker et al. against Van Schaick Estates et al.; Samuel Riker, Jr., attorney; due, $25,098.27; taxes, &c., $340.10; to the plaintiff for $25,000.

145th St, 468 West, s s, 95.4 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 17.4x99.11, three-story dwelling; Lincoln Trust Co, trustee, against L. D. C. Wallin et al.; Bowers & G., attorneys; due, $14,584.41; taxes, &c., $335.25; to the plaintiff for $7,500.

11th St, 331 West, n s, 138.2 ft e of Washington St, 21.1x95, four-story tenement; Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank against George Solomon et al.; R. & E. J. O'Gorman, attorneys; due, $8,913.44; taxes, &c., $316.60; to the plaintiff for $9,300.

3d Av, w s, 100 ft n of 174th St, 54.1x116.10, vacant; City Real Estate Co. against Hugo D. Rosendorf et al. (Action 1); Harold Swain, attorney; due, $8,480.53; taxes, &c., $530; to the plaintiff for $7,500.

3d Av, w s, 155 ft n of 174th St, 54x—, vacant; same against same, (Action 2;) same attorney, due, $5,604.72; taxes, &c., $530; to the plaintiff for $5,000.

By L. J. Phillips & Co.

Park Av, 4,687, w s, 140 ft n of 187th St, 40x100, four-story flat; H. C. Steinhoff et al. against F. A. Becker et al.; J. V. Irvin, attorney; due, $4,022.58; taxes, &c., $921.57; prior mortgage, $17,000; to the plaintiff for $22,254.

By James J. Donovan.

3d Av, w s, 263 ft n of 174th St, 53x108.7x53x—, vacant; W. P. Willis, executor, &c., against Hugo D. Rosendorf et al.; Harold Swain, attorney; due, $8,432.23; taxes, &c., $530; to the plaintiff for $7,500.

225th St, East, n s, 305 ft w of Barnes Av, 100x114; Peter Duncan against Samuel Harvey et al.; L. Brisach, attorney; due, $3,005.96; taxes, &c., $614.16; to the plaintiff for $1,000.

Poplar St, s s, n e s of Bronxdale Av, 97.11x79.10x114.6, gore; M. B. Cash against E. A. Clancy et al.; Harold Swain, attorney; due, $3,424.28; taxes, &c., $1,040; to the plaintiff for $2,500.

By Joseph & Co.

Newbold Av, s s, 205 ft w of Castle Hill Av, 50x108; L. H. Orgler against Frank Boyle et al.; C. S. Heidenreich, attorney; due, $3,308.58; taxes, &c., $891.91; to the plaintiff for $3,950.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Gun Hill Road, Bainbridge Ave., 211th St. and Putnam Pl., for 20 frame hospital buildings, sizes not given; Columbia University, Morningside Heights and Woodlawn Cemetery, 233d St. and Jerome Ave., owners; U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., lessee; Robert M. Ewing, architect; total cost $150,000.

Riverside Drive, w s, 329.5 ft n of 158th St., for a six-story tenement, 100.11 ft by irregular; Arthur W. Hay, 830 W. 179th St., owner; Fred F. French Co., 299 Madison Av, architects; cost $210,000.

Alterations.

Items under $5,000 omitted.

William St., 23, and Beaver St., 53, to a four-story restaurant, offices, &c.; estate of J. G. McCullough, 15 Broad St., owner; H. I. Cobb, 527 5th Ave., architect; cost $16,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, FEB. 28.

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Manhattan.

119TH ST, 72 East, s s, 115 ft w of Park Av, 25x100.10; Land Estates, Inc., to S. & L. Bldg. Corpn, 1312 Clinton Av, Bronx, mtg. $17,000, Feb. 26; attorneys, N. Y. Title & Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway..$100

179TH ST, 530-4 W, s s, 163 ft e of St. Nicholas Av, 87x100; 530-534 West 179th St. Realty Corpn. to Howard C. Higgins, 510 Park Av, mtg. $68,000, Feb. 27; attorneys, Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

NICHOLS PL, s e s, 235.1 ft s w of Prescott Av, runs s w and w on curves 130.4 ft by s e s 189.8 ft to n w s of Prescott Av, by n e and e on curves 128.1 ft, by n w 202 ft to beginning; Blanche L. Rosedale to Minosuke Yamagnehi, 40 Post Av.; mtg. $5,500, all liens, Feb. 27; attorneys, Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

16TH ST, 427 W, n s, 325 ft w of 9th Av, 25x92 ft; Public Service Realty & Mortgage Co. to Samuel Benson; 871 Fox St, Bronx, Feb. 26; attorney, Samuel Hellinger, 309 Broadway....$100

2D AV, e s, 40.5 ft n of 55th St, 20x63 ft; Frederick J. Butenschon to Alice M., his wife, 1,415 Av. H, Brooklyn, Feb. 27; attorney, James A. Blanchard, 2 Rector St..$1

2D AV, 1,097, w s, 40.5 ft s of 58th St, 20x60; Frederick J. Butenschon to Alice M., his wife, 1,415 Avenue H, Brooklyn, Feb. 27; attorney, J. A. Blanchard, 2 Rector St....$1

2D AV, e s, 60.5 ft s of 55th St, 20x64; Frederick J. Butenschon to Alice M., his wife, 1,415 Avenue H, Brooklyn, Feb. 27; attorney, James A. Blanchard, 2 Rector St....$1

120TH ST, 117 East, n s, 205 ft e of Park Av, 20x100.11, foreclosure Feb. 20, 1918; Winter Russell, referee, to Mutual Life Ins. Co.; address Law Dept., 59 Cedar St....$6,000

ORCHARD ST, 196, e s, 68.10 ft s of Houston St, 24.10x87.10, foreclosure Feb. 27; Harry A. Goldel, referee, to Emma Ziegel, 746 St. Nicholas Av., Feb. 27; attorneys, Eisman, L., C. & L., 35 Broadway....$100

97TH ST, 209 East, n s, 164.6 ft e of 3d Av, 24.6x100.11, foreclosure Feb. 13, 1918; Jonah J. Goldstein, referee, to Henry N. Tifft, trustee, 309 West 76th St; attorneys, Daly, H. & M., 15 William St....$10,000

8TH AV, 2,301, w s, 76.11 ft s of 124th St, 24x75, foreclosure, Feb. 21, 1918; J. Sidney Bernstein, referee, to Jennie G. Buckley, 500 West End Av, et al., trustees, Feb. 25; attorney, B. J. Tinney, 77 East 124th St....$16,000

92D ST, 313 East, n s, 200 ft e of 2d Av, 25x100.8, foreclosure, Feb. 21, 1918; Myron Sulzberger, referee, to Mechanics' Bank, 215 Montague St, Brooklyn, Feb. 27; Edw. T. Howell, 215 Montague St., B'klyn..$9,250

DIVISION ST, n s, 160 ft e of Clinton St, 94.6x24xirreg.; Frank L. Lisiecki et al. to Frank F., John J., and Annie M. Lisiecki, executors, at 660 Macon St; attorney, G. J. Schneller, Elmhurst, L. I....$1

103D ST, 311-313 East, n s, 200 ft e of 2d Av, 50x100.11; 106th St, 311 East, n s, 200 ft e of 2d Av, 25x100.11; Raphael R. Murphy to Ferd. E. M. Bullowa, 127 East 72d St, and another, executors and trustees, b. and s., c. a. g., all liens; attorneys, Bullowa & B., 32 Broadway....$50

LEXINGTON AV, 181-7, e s, 20 ft n 31st St, 78x8..5x irreg, (foreclosure Jan. 30, 1918;) Geo. J. Gillespie, ref, to W. Forbes Morgan, Jr., trustee, 71 Broadway, Feb. 28; attorneys, Whalen, W. & F., 27 William St. $75,000

AV A, n e corner 85th St, 25.8x71.11; Gesina Meinken to Geo. Ehret, 1,197 Park Av, int. $30,000, all liens, Feb. 28; attorney, Edward H. Burghard, 111 Broadway....$1

91ST ST, 118 West, s s, 239 ft w of Columbus Av, 18x100.8; Mary D. Hitchcock to Helen H. Gilmore, 118 West 91st St, int. $12,500, July 19, 1917; address Mrs. J. W. Gilmore, 118 West 91st St....$1

75TH ST, 242 East, s s, 100 ft w 2d Av, 25x102.2, (foreclos. Dec. 5, 1917;) Fred'k C. Hunter, ref, to Jno. M. Bowers, 45 East 65th St, Feb. 28; attorneys, Bowers & Gerard, 46 Cedar St....$5,000

3D AV, 1,816, s w corner 101st St, (198 East,) 25x98; Minnie Rottenberg to Led Realty Co., 198 East 101st St, int. $25,000, all liens, Feb. 25; attorney, Marcus E. Joffe, 111 Broadway....$1

121ST ST, 231 West, n s, 400 ft w of 7th Av, 25x100.11, foreclosure, Feb. 8, 1918; Walter B. Safford to the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, 25 East 22d St. Feb. 26; attorney, C. V. Pallister, 233 Broadway....$15,000

99TH ST, 260 West, s s, 100 ft e of West End Av, 25x100.11; Susan E. Flower, (Blum,) to E. R. A. Realty Co., 135 Broadway, mtg $24,000, Feb. 21; attorneys, Burger & Burger, 233 Broadway....$100

10TH AV, n e corner of 14th St, 206.3x100x irregular; W. W. Astor to Amos C. Dean, East Orange, N. J., b. and s., Dec. 19; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

2D AV, 2,394, e s, 140.11 ft n of 122d St, 20x80; Louis Berkowitz to Manhattan Savings and Loan Association, 185 East 117th St, mtg $8,000, Feb. 28; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway, $100

104TH ST, 159 East, n s, 120 ft e of Lexington Av, 25x100.11; Marjorie G. Singer to Young Women's Christian Association, 600 Lexington Av, b. and s., Feb. 27; attorneys, Appleton, P. & H., 60 Wall St..$1

68TH ST, 241 West, n s, 450 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 25x100.5; Granby Corporation to William M. Goss, Waterbury, Conn., mtg $15,000, all liens, Feb. 14; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway, $1,100

58TH ST, 224 West, s s, 440 ft e of 8th Av, 20x100.5; Raphael M. Reay to Three States Realty Co., 149 Broadway, mtg $25,000, Feb. 28; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$100

Bronx.

BEACH AV, n w corner of Gleason Av, 100x25; Lizzie B. Hickox to Hy. Stevens, 2,656 8th Av, Feb. 15; attorney, Frank Lang, 2,019 Powell Av....$1

BOSTON ROAD, 1,065, w s, 37.6x120x37x134.9; Lina Kuntze to Michelina Albert, 532 Minneford Av, City Island, mtg $28,000, Jan. 31; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

BROOK AV, 1,460, e s, 25x100.6; Theo. Nolting to Charles Chatzinoff and another, 1,691 Washington Av, mtg. $9,000, Feb. 27; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

COLLEGE AV, 1,216, e s, 35x100; L. A. Building Co., Inc., to Patrick O'Neil, 3,070 Bainbridge Av, mtg. $22,000, Feb. 28; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$100

CRESCENT AV, 661, n w s, runs w 47.9x s 50x e 6.10 to avenue x n e 64.8; Giuseppe Cataldo to Assunta Bartoli, 1,782 Westchester Av, mtg $3,700, Feb. 28; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

FORT SCHUYLER ROAD, w s, 132.8 ft s of Appleton Av, 25x99.10; A. Mitchell Leslie, referee, to Carne Katz, 392 Bushwick Av, Brooklyn, Jan. 25; attorney, D. Zirinsky, 392 Bushwick Av....$50

FREEMAN ST, 809-811, n s, 60x90; Magdalena Siemon to Munderloh Realty Co., Inc., 3,210 3d Av, mtg. $49,100, Feb. 8; attorney, O. E. Davis, 3,219 3d Av....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Munderloh Realty Co., Inc., to William F. A. Kurz, 951 Grant Av, mtg. $42,022; Feb. 28; attorney, same..$100

JENNINGS ST, n s, 50 ft w of Vyse Av, 50x75; Bridget Taggert to Frank Blanchard, 362 Riverside Drive, mtg $33,000, Feb. 15; attorneys, Holden & Co., Mount Vernon, N. Y....$1

KINGSBRIDGE AV, w s, 425 ft n, of land Church of Mediator, runs w 200x s 58.11x e 200x n 58; Elizabeth A. Brown to Mary C. McCourt, 3,127 Kingsbride Av, Feb. 25; attorney, F. W. Pollock, 309 Broadway..$100

LAND under water, Hudson River, beginning at e s of land of N. Y., C. & H. R. R. R. Co. distant 50 ft s from n s of Lot 6, on map of land of M. E. Putnam at Spuyten Duyvil, runs w 707.5x n 185.1x s e 70.5x s 187.2; Jessie E. Hudspeth to N. Y. State Realty and Terminal Co., Dec. 4, 1917; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Joseph G. Shannon, exr., to Same, Feb. 28; same attorney..$3,500

LOT 24, map of New Village Jerome; Frank Gass to Peter Serrilli, 738 East 214th St, mtg $1,000, Feb. 19; attorney, Frank Gass, Inc., 2,215 Westchester Av....$1

LOTS 190 and 191, map of 211 lots, Downing estate; Christianna L. Wacker to Anna Haindl, 578 Van Nest Av, Feb. 27; attorney, J. A. Steinmetz, 1,005 East 180th St..$100

OGDEN AV, 1,046, e s, 17.6x76.4; August Kellermann to P. Thad. Volkman, 110 East 84th St, mtg $4,500, Feb. 27; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.$100

SETON AV, w s, 325 ft s of Randall Av, 25x100; Mt. Vernon Trust Co. to Wm. Grimshaw, 971 East 227th St, mtg $3,200, Feb. 26; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway....$4,000

STEBBINS AV, e s, 263.9 ft s of 165th St, 50x80; Patrick O'Neill to L. A. Building Co., Inc., 1,148 Tiffany St, Feb. 28; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$100

STEBBINS AV, 908, e s, 47x115; Mary Kane to Henry Greenspan, 777 West End Av, mtg. $37,000, Nov. 23, 1917; attorney, Henry Greenspan, 777 West End Av....$1

TURNPIKE RD, s w corner of Pelham Rd, runs s w 94.5x w 509.8x s w 105x s w 217.7x s w 406.5x s e 1,159.8x n w 213.2x n e 19.5x n w 180.5x n e 180.5 to Pelham Rd x n w 770.8, contains 24.762 acres; Jennie L. Ropes to Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., 1 Madison Av, mtg $50,000, Feb. 20; attorney, Butcher T. & T., 1 Madison Av..$1

WOODYCREST AV, n e corner of 166th St, 66.6x100x50x100.9; Hy. Morgenthau Co. to Utility Realty Co., 30 East 42d St, Feb. 27; attorney, W. M. Wechsler, 30 East 42d St.$1

3D ST, n s, 175 ft e of Avenue D, 25x108; also 3d St, n s, 150 ft e of Avenue D, 25x108; Katie Geske to Mary Jaeger, 1,039 Jefferson Av., Brooklyn, Feb. 15; attorney, Max G. Wildnauer, 299 Broadway....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Mary Jaeger to Katie Clark, 204 East 11th St, Feb. 15; same attorney....$1

140TH ST, 298-306 East, s s, 107x100.9x107x100; also strips adjoining; also land in New York County; Janet de Zwierkowski to Anita H. H. Morrell, 302 West 105th St, ½ part, Feb. 28; attorney, F. W. Pollock, 309 Broadway....$1

140TH ST, n s, 423 East, 17x100; Edward J. Krug, Jr., to Lina Kuntze, 390 Willis Av, Jan. 31; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

161ST ST, s s, 49.3 ft w of Brook Av, runs s w, 55x n 30 to s s of 161st St x e 61.3; Charles F. Minor and another, executors, &c., to Benjamin F. Greenthal, 201 West 121st St, Feb. 28; attorneys, Grenthal & G., 496 East 161st St....$3,000

176TH ST, n s, 46 ft w of Marmion Av, runs n 100x e 0.5x s 100; Mary E. Roberts to Morris Cohen, 1,974 Mapes Av, Feb. 9; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$1

239TH ST, (Kossuth Av.,) s w s, at line between Lots 28 and 29, map of So. Washingtonville, runs s w 100x s e 86.4x n e 100 to street x n w 86.4, part of Lot 29, said map; Michael McCann to David E. Stople, 648 East 228th St, mtg $3,000, Feb. 28; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$100

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, n w corner 71st St, 173.9x105.2x irregular, Feb. 27; Christ Protestant Episcopal Church to Brooklyn Savings Bank, 141 Pierrepont St, Brooklyn, 1 year, 5½ p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$30,000

3D AV, 1,816, s w corner of 101st St, (198 East,) 25.11x98, Feb. 26; Led Realty Co. to Minnie Rottenberg, 106 Lewis St, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, H. Koppelman, 144 Rivington St....$850

10TH AV, n e corner of 14th St, runs n 206.3 to s s 15th St x e 150x s 103.1x w 50x s 103.1 to n s 14th St x w 100 to beginning, Feb. 18; Amos C. Dean to Wm. W. Astor, Victoria Embankment, London, England, due as per bond; attorneys, White & Case, 14 Wall St....$200,000

58TH ST, 224 West, s s, 440 ft e of 8th Av, 20x100.5, Feb. 28; Three States Realty Co. to Raphael M. Reay, 1,812 Dean St, Brooklyn, 2 years, prior mtg $25,000; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$15,000

116th St, 309-11 West, n s, 150 ft w of 8th Av, 50x100.11, Feb. 7; Le Roy D. Ball to J. Townsend Burden, 20 East 80th St, 1 year, 6 p. c., prior mtg $40,000; attorneys, Rollins & R., 32 Nassau St....$10,000

Bronx.

FREEMAN ST, 809 and 811, n s, 60x90; William F. A. Kurz to Munderich Realty Co., Inc., 3,210 3d Av, prior mtg $41,600, Feb. 28, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, O. E. Davis, 3,210 3d Av....$2,922

SAME PROPERTY; Munderloh Realty Co., Inc., to Magdalena Siemon, 2,076 Marion Av, prior mtg $41,600, Feb. 8, demand, 6 p. c.; attorney, same....$7,500

LOT 190, map part of Downing estate; Anna Haindl to Elizabeth Steinmetz, 2,155 Daly Av, Feb. 27, due as per bond; attorney, J. A. Steinmetz, 1,005 East 180th St....$2,500

LOT 191, same map; same to Carl Becker, Jr., Little Ferry, N. J., Feb. 27, due as per bond; same attorney....$2,500

LOT 21, map of Jerome; Peter Serrilli to Robert C. Schlegel, 481 Brook Av, Feb. 19, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Frank Gass, Inc., 2215 Westchester Ave....$1,000

LOTS 190 and 191, map part Downing Estate; Anna Haindl to Henry Becker, 115 Jefferson St, Union Hill, N. J., prior mtg $5,000, Feb. 27, due as per bond; attorney, J. A. Steinmetz, 1,005 East 180th St....$1,500

SETON AV, w s, 325 ft s Randall Av, 25x100; Wm. Grimshaw to Mount Vernon Trust Co., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Feb. 26, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney N. Y. Title & Mtg. Co., 135 Broadway....$3,200

STEBBINS AV, e s, 263.9 ft s of 165th St, 50x80; L. A. Bldg. Co., Inc., to Stephan Parker, 1,497 Putnam Av, Brooklyn, Feb. 28, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, Lawyers' Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$4,000

WEST FARMS ROAD, n e s, at land conveyed by Cooper to Sherwood, July 3, 1866, runs n w 59.3x n e 80.3x n e 38x s w 87; Thomas C. Arnow and another to Robert E. Walker, 2,537 Poplar St, Feb. 27, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Mapps & R., 370 East 149th St....$10,000

140TH ST, 423 East, n s, 17x100; Lina Kuntze to Title Guar. & Trust Co., 176 Broadway, Feb. 28, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Company, 176 Broadway....$2,000

SAME PROPERTY, same to Michelina Albert, 532 Minneford Av, prior mtg $2,000, Feb. 28, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Company, 176 Broadway....$3,000

161ST ST, s s, 49.3 ft w of Brook Av, runs s w 55x n 30x e 61.3; Benjamin F. Greenthal to Charles F. Minor, 2 West 129th St, and another, executor and trustee, Feb. 28, installments; attorneys, Davies & A. & C., 34 Nassau St....$2,500

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGES.

Manhattan.

AV A, 1,425, mtg $12,000; City Real Estate Co. to New York Investors Corp., 176 Broadway; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$11,500

FORSYTH ST, 20-22, mtg $1,065; Joseph C. Levi, guardian, to Philip C. Sanguinetti, 863 Hunts Point Road; attorney, J. C. Levi, 37 Liberty St....$1,000

5TH AV, s w corner 56th St, two mtgs, $10,000 and $15,000; City Real Estate Co. to Bowery Savings Bank, 128 Bowery; attorneys, Cadwalader, W. & D., 40 Wall St; two assignments....$25,000

SAME PROPERTY; Title Guarantee and Trust Co. to same; attorneys, same..$20,000

6TH AV, 291, leasehold, mtg $6,600; William Granick to Jacob Bernstein, 115 2d Av; attorney, A. J. Halprin, 41 Park Row....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Jacob Bernstein to Louis Horowitz, 189 Edgecombe Av; attorney, same....$1

8TH AV, 2,126, mtg $15,000; Bankers Trust Co., trustee, to Eldred A. Carley, 112 West 72d St.; attorneys, White & Case, 14 Wall St....$14,750

31ST ST, 220 East; Title Guarantee and Trust Co. to James A. Trowbridge, Noroton, Conn.; address, 176 Broadway....$7,000

52D ST, 241 West; H. J. Rosenbaum to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway, $16,000

80TH ST, 223 East, mtg $12,000; 68th St, 308 West, mtg $9,000; E. H. Hedden, admr. Amalia S. del Pino, to Rose del P. Hedden, 449 Park Av; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; two assignments, each....$1

91ST ST, 419 East; Adrian F. N. M. Le Roy, administrator to Gertrude C. Winthrop, Chipping, Campden, Gloucestershire, England; attorneys, Coudert Brothers, 2 Rector St....$4,300

115TH ST, 59-61 West, mtg $15,000; Morris H. Shiman to Isaac Shiman, 64 Superior St, Cleveland, Ohio; attorneys, H. and A. Cohen, 172 Worth St....$1

121ST ST, 307 West; Title Guarantee and Trust Co. to New York Investors Corp., 176 Broadway....$709

121ST ST, 242 West, mtg $5,000; 20th St, 244 West, mtg $4,000; E. H. Hedden, admr., to Maria del P. Egan, 441 Park Av; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; two assignments, each....$1

142D ST, 312 West, mtg $14,000; 148th St, 405 West, mtg $12,000; Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Co. to New York Investors' Corp., 176 Broadway; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; two assignments....$24,000

145TH ST, 529 West; Cella Grabenheimer, individually and as guardian, to Nathan Grabenheimer, 2,643 Broadway....$2,500

Bronx.

BRIGGS AV, 2,655; Lawyers Mortgage Co. to Jas. Hall, 59 East 75th St; attorneys, Cary & C., 59 Wall St....$3,500

DECATUR AV, s w corner 195th; N. Y. Investors' Corp. to Title Guar. & T. Co., 176 Broadway; attorney, Title Guar. & T. Co., 176 Broadway....$35,000

LOT 84A, same map; same to same; attorney same; an interest of....$150

LOTS 163 to 165, same map; same to same; attorney same; an interest of....$250

LOT 54A, map of Godwin Estate; New York Title and Mortgage Co. to Frank Anderson, 82 Pierrepont St, Brooklyn, trustees' attorney; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway; an interest of....$150

NELSON AV, 1,664; N. Y. Trust Co. to City Mtg. Co., 15 Wall St; attorney, N. Y. Title & Mtg. Co., 135 Broadway....$1

SAME PROPERTY; City Mtg. Co. to N. Y. Title Mtg. Co., 135 Broadway; attorney, same....$50,000

SAME PROPERTY; N. Y. Title & Mtg. Co. to Emma C. Mastin, 111 West 10th St; attorney, same....an int. of $45,000

JEROME AV, 2,415; Lawyers' Title & T. Co. to Eleanor A. Queripel, 429 West 146th St; attorney, Lawyers' Title & T. Co., 160 Broadway....$12,000

WEBSTER AV, s w corner 197th St, 100x50; N. Y. Title & Mtg. Co. to Columbia Trust Co., 60 Broadway....$100

3D AV, s e corner Teasdale Place; Title Guar. & T. Co. to Hy. Eggers, 326 West 87th; attorney, Title Guar. & T. Co., 176 Broadway....$18,000

141ST ST, 401 East; Nepamuck Realty Co. to John Geiger, 401 East 145th St; attorneys, Hirleinan & V., 391 East 149th St....$1

176TH ST, 105 West; Albert E. Wessiau to Louise J. Wesslau, 780 Riverside Drive; attorneys, Davis & D., 49 Chambers St....$1

RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

Manhattan.

AMSTERDAM AV, 1,435, corner store and store adjoining on south and basement; Rose Jones et al. to Martin T. Collins, 560 West 163d St, 5 years, from March 1, 1918, 5 years' rental at $2,100; attorney, Isidor Grayhead, 34 Pine St....$1,800

5TH AV, 661, first loft or second floor and part of third floor, rear, &c.; Maison Maurice, Inc., to Jerome Hirsch, from Feb. 25, 1918, to Jan. 31, 1923, 5 years' rental at $25,000, 10 per cent. of sales up to $250,000, but not to exceed in any one year more than $25,000; address, Jerome Hirsch, 530 West 144th St....$25,000

22D ST, 527-31 West, all; Charles R. Christy to the American Tobacco Co., 5 years, from April 30, 1918; attorney, C. F. Neily, 111 5th Av....$8,750

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

5TH AV, 1,067; Chas. P. H. Gilbert against Ten Sixty Seven Fifth Av Co., Inc., owner and contractor, (renewal)....$24,550

46TH ST, 232 West; Jack Kockow against Wm. W. Astor, owner; Giuseppi Cerami, contractor....$135

53D ST, 439-441 East; Otto Strack against Ward Baking Co., owner; Jacob Fradus, contractor....$900

57TH ST, 112 East; Theodore Fohs against Johanna Kremmer and Annie Lynch, owners and contractors....$183.35

SAME PROPERTY; Peter Brown against same....$541.53

SAME PROPERTY; Hugh Greene against same....$544.85

114TH ST, 108-110 East; Louis Somkin against Abraham Platt, owner and contractor....$76.45

Bronx.

BARNES AV, 3911-17; Emilio Magaldi against Frank Boyle, owner; Lloyd Johnson, contractor....$47.72

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 370, and 97th St, 12 West; Consolidated Chandelier Co. against 370 Central Park West, Inc., et al.; Jan. 24, 1918....$1,505

PEARL ST, 295½; Ernest Klein against James J. Moore et al.; Oct. 9, 1917....$73

SAME PROPERTY; Isadore Fried against same; Oct. 9, 1917....$470

LIS PENDENS.

Manhattan.

MANHATTAN AV, e s, 32.11 ft s of 112th St, 34x100; Albert Saxe et al. against Equitable Trust Co. of N. Y. et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Engelhard, Pollak, Pitcher & Stern.

8TH AV, s e corner of 16th St, 25x93.6; Peter Doelger Brewing Co., Inc., against Robert G. Furey et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, J. C. Hoenninger.

16TH ST, 419 West; Joseph F. Kennelly against Mary A. Crowley et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, S. Hellinger.

50TH ST, 6 West; Isabella Greacen against Sixth Leasehold, Inc., et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Carrington & Pierce.

58TH ST, 135 West; Samuel L. Ayres against Pembroke Realty Co. et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Dulon & Roe.

129TH ST, s s, 75 ft w of 8th Av, 25x99.11; Benjamin Mordecai et al. against Simon Hermann et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, S. B. Cardozo.

Bronx.

SUMMIT AV, w s, 761.5 ft s of 165th St, 50x87.5; Thomas F. Brennan against McDermott & Hanigan et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, G. H. Hyde.

TIEBOUT AV, e s, 83.2 ft n of 189th St, 20x100; Katherine Otto against Johanna O'Hara et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, J. W. Winkler.

160TH ST, n s, 48.7 ft e of Railroad Av, 18.6x51; Anna Susanna Benner against Siebrand H. Niewenhous et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Clocke, Koch & Reidy.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—At the suit of the United States demanding forfeiture thereof under the provisions of Section 3082, R. S., U. S., and paragraph 347, Tariff Act of Oct. 3, 1913, I have seized and hold four cartons, containing paradise, ghoura, and numidi feathers, and two packages containing raw ghoura, raw paradise, numidi, and aigrette plumage. Notice is hereby given that the cause is appointed for trial at the U. S. Court and Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on March 11, 1918, at the opening of court. All persons are notified then and there to appear and defend their interest, if any, in said goods. All not appearing will be defaulted. Dated, February 19, 1918.
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BOOKKEEPER-OFFICE MANAGER, 25; exempt; thorough accountant, systematizer; $30. N. N., 249 Lenox Av.

BOOKKEEPER or assistant; high school graduate; 3 years' experience; Christian. C 218 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, clerk; 2 years' experience; quick, accurate; trial balance, controls. C 210 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT, competent, wants position; $30. Fischer, Box 61, Jamaica, L. I.

BOOKKEEPER, 29, nine years' experience; thoroughly capable; controlling accounts; exempt. N 588 Times Harlem.

BOOKKEEPER and clerk, three years' experience, desires position, good concern. K 269 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, 22, exempt; several years' experience; controlling accounts, double entry. K 80 Times.

BOY, 16, wishes permanent position in office; two years' experience. K 263 Times Downtown.

CHAUFFEUR.—We have several good men with from 3 to 9 years' reference on last positions; this is not an employment bureau. Society of Professional Auto Engineers, 1,947 Broadway. Tel. Columbus 4056.

CHAUFFEUR, Japanese, 15 years' experience, good mechanic, careful driver, desires position; Packard, Cadillac preferred; honest, sober; references; wages $25. Chauffeur, 330 East 57th.

CHAUFFEUR.—Mechanic; 14 years' experience; will keep your car in good condition; $30. Deaton, 3,131 Broadway. Morningside 5805.

CHAUFFEUR, MECHANIC, 5 years' experience, all cars; private position; abstainer. K 72 Times.

CLERICAL.—Young man (18) desires connection with engineering firm in clerical capacity; high school graduate, with knowledge of mechanical drawing; expert in mathematics; "generally useful" position not desired; position with future preferred. K 200 Times Downtown.

COMPANION, reader, secretary to invalid or elderly gentleman by middle-aged Christian gentleman; highest social references. C 221 Times Downtown.

CORRESPONDENT, &c.—Business Opportunity.—Young man, (26,) draft exempt, high school and college graduate, seven years' experience wholesale, retail on exporting lines for himself, offers services as business executive or correspondent; capable dictating intelligent, convincing letters that spell business; abandoning own office account war. Exporter, Suite 1111, 160 Broadway.

CORRESPONDENT-STENOGRAPHER, Spanish-English, is open for work evenings. K 207 Times Downtown.

DOES IT TAKE MORE BRAINS TO LAND A JOB THAN IT DOES TO HOLD ONE?
Let's put it to a test. Versed in modern methods, office management, correspondence, sales letter writing, salesmanship; possess executive ability. Age 25. Class 3 in draft; A1 references. C 228 Times Downtown.

DRAFTSMAN.—Young man, machine designer, three years' experience, understands plant layout, desires position along engineering lines. K 56 Times.

DRAFTSMAN, architectural, 20 years' experience; best references from former employers. H 110 Times.

EDITOR-LITERARY CRITIC.—Eight years' experience; desires part or whole time position with book publisher or magazine as editor, associate, or reader. R 9 Times.

ELECTRICIAN seeks position where skill, ability, and experience are required; willing to travel. Phone Williamsburg 2367-M.

ELECTRICIAN.—All-around mechanic, technical graduate, maintained large factory, wants position. H 315 Times Downtown.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

ENGINEER, licensed, 32, Scotch, would like to connect with some reliable engineering or packing concern as a city salesman. G 165 Times.

EXECUTIVE, with broad experience in sales, office management, and engineering branches of automotive industries, desires position with manufacturer; successful in sales promotion; appreciates economic conditions effecting changes in design and public attitude; an interview will prove of value. Z 335 Times Annex.

EXECUTIVE or ASSISTANT. Young man, (30,) employed as branch sales manager of large corporation, seeks broader field; earning $3,000; will accept less if future possibilities warrant. K 19 Times.

EXECUTIVE.—Now buyer and manager for large installment furniture and carpet house, high-class advertising and merchandise man; can take full charge of big proposition and produce satisfactory results; A1 credentials. R. A., 201 Times Downtown.

EXECUTIVE MANAGER would change; able accountant, efficiency man; good mechanic; know men and methods; can get results; American; age 48. Z 316 Times Annex.

EXECUTIVE, (30,) exempt, highly educated, unusual experience, linguist, now employed, desires connection large concern; highest credentials. K 53 Times.

OFFICE MAN, 27, married, bookkeeper, collections, credits, employed, desires change, with opportunities. Address G. A., 263 West 125th.

PAYMASTER.—American, 35, as paymaster, payroll clerk, or timekeeper; experienced. Box 399 Times, 2 Rector St.

PRIVATE SECRETARY. Assistant to man of large affairs where responsibility, initiative, and unloading details required; 34; married; 15 years' experience; now corporation secretary; alert, educated American; consider nothing under $35. Z 324 Times Annex.

SALES EXECUTIVE. Draft exempt, promote sales campaign; can meet big men and tackle big problems, resourceful and tactful; 15 years' experience, seeks permanent connection. K 67 Times.

SALESMAN, (27,)—WILLING SERVE PERIOD AS STENOGRAPHER FOR OPPORTUNITY WITH CLASS "A" CONCERN. K 279 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

SALESMAN, (26,) draft exempt, experienced in paint line, having executive ability, desires position. J. D., 416 Arbuckle Building, Brooklyn.

SALESMAN, thoroughly capable, desires connection with reputable concern. K 268 Times Downtown.

SECRETARIAL MANAGER, 32; American; extensive business training; correspondent, stenographer; thoroughly responsible executive; unquestionable credentials; compensation secondary. H 123 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, 24, experienced detail man; educated; initiatively imbued; exempt. K 83 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, university graduate, 20, married, seeks position offering opportunity. K 276 Times Downtown.

SPANISH TRANSLATOR, 21, desires position with reliable firm; five months' experience; best references. L. F., 953 Amsterdam Av., store.

STENOGRAPHER, (27.)—BROAD, VALUABLE EXECUTIVE AND SALES EXPERIENCE; $25-$35. K 278 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, (20,) experienced, competent correspondent, desires good connection; $18. K 275 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, correspondent, shipping, tracing, stock, purchase order; handle complications; ten years manufacturing, sales organizer. Address M. A., 263 West 125th.

SUPERINTENDENT.—Machine shop or manufacturing concern, desiring an assistant Superintendent or foreman with technical training and practical experience on tools, dies, gauges, and jigs, also special automatic magauges, and jigs, also special and automatic machinery, draft exempt, should write K 68

TRAFFIC MAN.—Ten years one concern; only large proposition considered. H 101 Times.

WATCH YOUR STEP before filling that vacancy. I go to a progressive house with a good proposition. Grant me an interview. G 131 Times.

YOUNG AMERICAN, 20, desires position with concern where future prospects are bright; excellent references. S. W., 104 East 14th.

YOUNG MAN with "good level business head" desires connection with concern which wishes and appreciates services of a hard worker; "salary secondary," but must be position where there is a good chance to advance and learn a good business; am 20 years of age, have five years' business experience, can handle correspondence, understand office detail, operate typewriter, possess sales ability; excellent references. Box 501, 1,364 Broadway.

YOUNG MAN, 20; competent all around; valuable to executive; will travel anywhere; bookkeeper, typist, correspondent, expert penman, accurate figurer, salesman; unquestionable references. H 131 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 18, desires position with commission merchants, doing clerical work and typewriting; can furnish excellent references. C 230 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 24, desires position; experienced stock and shipping clerk; good mathematician and correspondent. K 259 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 26, American, experienced manager, salesman, traveling or local, wants live line with live firm. J 322 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 26, married, exempt, capable managing cigar, news, or candy stand, desires position with advancement. H 132 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 20, conscientious, with selling ability, desires position with reliable concern; willing to travel. K 262 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 19, high school graduate, knowledge of typewriting, desires clerical position; salary $15. C 211 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN; purchasing, selling experience, correspondent; accurate, efficient; references; exempt. C 212 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, married, 27, exempt, conscientious, experienced investigator, seeks employment. H 316 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, college education, wishes position with large concern. Harry Barzely, 507 Belmont St., Bronx.

YOUNG MAN, 24; executive and sales ability, initiative, tact, correspondent. K 74 Times.

HELP WANTED—Female.

ARTISTS.—Wanted, girls for art work; experience unnecessary, but neatness essential; those having knowledge of china paintings preferred. Apply, between 12 and 2 P. M., Radium Dial Co., Room 901, 501 5th Av.

ASSISTANT wanted by advertising agent; young woman with these qualifications: College education—Smith, Wellesley, Bryn Mawr, or Vassar preferred; some knowledge of typewriter, perfect health, personal initiative and ambition; salary $75 to begin; splendid opportunity. Write, giving qualifications, age, and experience, if any, R 89 Times.

BOOKKEEPER AND CORRESPONDENT FOR WHOLESALE BUTTER HOUSE; ONLY THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED AND CAPABLE YOUNG LADY NEED APPLY; TYPEWRITING ESSENTIAL BUT NOT IMPERATIVE; MUST HAVE INITIATIVE AND EXECUTIVE ABILITY. ADDRESS STATING FULL PARTICULARS AND AGE, EXPERIENCE, NATIONALITY, AND SALARY DESIRED. O 363 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

BOOKKEEPER ASSISTANT.—Wanted, young woman with some knowledge of bookkeeping and general office work, making out bills, filing letters, &c.; address in own handwriting, giving experience, &c.; salary $10-$12. F. & T., 21 Washington Place, N. Y.

BOOKKEEPER and Stenographer, Controlling Accounts.—We want a competent, experienced woman in our office; Christian firm; in answering state salary expected, references, &c.; good position for right party. O 281 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER by Gentile cotton goods commission house; experienced, capable assistant bookkeeper; good knowledge control accounts and account sales; state age, experience, salary. O 352 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPERS.—Large wholesale house requires services of several bookkeepers and assistant bookkeepers. Write, stating age, experience, nationality, and salary expected, R 70 Times.

BOOKKEEPER and all around office work; must be experienced, quick and accurate. Address full particulars and salary expected, Reynolds, 28 Harrison St.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT. Must have 4 years' bookkeeping experience. Reply, giving full particulars, nationality, and salary expected, B. A., 277 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER.—Knowledge of stenography; must be capable; experience necessary; good salary. Herman Ullman & Co., Silks, 111 5th Av.

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BOOKKEEPER and TYPIST.—Experienced; best references, for fur trade. Liebman Bros., 359 7th Av.

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HELP WANTED—Female.

COLLEGE GRADUATES. Laboratory work for college graduates who have specialized in physics and mathematics; good opportunity for advancement; $15 to start. Address, stating age, A. H. C., 463 WEST ST., NEW YORK CITY.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT.—Bright young lady, preferably with department store experience, to assist in busy office of a high-class store catering to a refined clientele in the Riverside Drive section; qualifications should contain the rudiments of bookkeeping and office details; salary moderate to start, but nevertheless commensurate with ability; this is an exceptional opportunity to connect with an up-to-date house for a young lady possessing grit and energy. Address, with full particulars, references, and expectations, R 65 Times.

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STENOGRAPHER. YOUNG LADY, EXPERIENCED IN EXPORT DETAILS; MUST BE ACCURATE; POSSESS INITIATIVE AND MUST BE EXCELLENT CORRESPONDENT. NOT AFRAID OF WORK; GOOD FUTURE RIGHT PARTY; GIVE FULL INFORMATION AS TO AGE, EXPERIENCE, AND ABILITY. O 384 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY wanted by President construction company; high-class offices vicinity Forty-second St.; refined young woman desired who has had experience; long hours and difficult man to satisfy; give full details, age, experience, religion, salary expected; replies confidential. K 81 Times.

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STENOGRAPHER.—Spanish-English; young lady familiar with both languages; good opportunity for beginner. Please apply from 10 to 12, Room 1916, 2 Rector St.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced in public stenography work, capable managing an office; state salary and past experience. C 224 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER.—Experienced; steady position to right party; salary $15. Levett, Frank & Co., 40 West 32d St.

STENOGRAPHER and assistant bookkeeper, two years' experience; American; intelligent; $15. C 231 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER who can write English correctly and who has worked in an office; salary $14. R 63 Times.

STENOGRAPHER.—Must be able to do general office work. Robert Lease, Bryant, 2207. Phone between 10 and 11.

STENOGRAPHER and office assistant; must have knowledge of bookkeeping. Call 45 W. 25th St., 8th floor.

STENOGRAPHER and typist to assist in jeweller's office work; state age, salary, and experience. Z 325 Times Annex.

STENOGRAPHER-TYPIST.—Not afraid of work; experienced only. The Binger Co., 53 W. 23d St.

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STERN BROTHERS, WEST 42D ST., REQUIRE NEAT GIRLS, 16 TO 18 YEARS OLD, FOR VARIOUS POSITIONS. APPLY AFTER 9 A. M. AT EMPLOYES' ENTRANCE, 43D ST., NEAR 6TH AV.

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HELP WANTED—Female.

TYPIST and assistant bookkeeper, in interior decorating office; high school education; some experience; must be neat and accurate; $12 to start; answer in own handwriting; references required. Z 302 Times Annex.

TYPIST.—Young lady wanted to operate Remington machine; no stenography; $12 a week to start. C 208 Times Downtown.

TYPIST, for circulars and office work; wages $8. Box C 217 Times Downtown.

WOMAN, between ages of 40 and 50, for light housework, family of two; one who speaks English desired; must be capable and refined; no heavy work expected; a real home for right party. Apply in person, Apartment 12B, 409 Edgecomb Av., at 155th St.

YOUNG LADY, bright and quick, to keep stock books in gown department of high-class store; applicants should preferably know the rudiments of simple bookkeeping; this is an exceptional opportunity for a young woman to connect with a refined store, offering quick advancement to the right person. Address with references, stating salary desired, R 62 Times.

YOUNG LADY wanted by large lithographic concern; one who is familiar with cost-accounting work; good opportunity for right party. Write, stating particulars, experience, R. W. 256 Times Downtown.

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ACCOUNTANTS, juniors, wanted by firm of certified public accountants; state age, experience, and salary expected, otherwise application will not be considered. R 73 Times.

ADVERTISING.—Man about 26 years old, (draft exempt,) preferably one who has been successful in solicitation of want advertising and has the tact, personality, and ability to instruct a group of younger men; excellent opportunity for advancement. Address, stating qualifications, age, references, salary expected, and telephone number, Z 320 Times Annex.

AIRBRAKE REPAIR MEN WANTED.—Airbrake repair men's helpers, machinists, machinist's helpers, pipefitters and pipefitter's helpers, boilermakers, boilermaker's helpers, blacksmiths, blacksmith's helpers, front-end inspectors, oilers, babbitter, electric repair men, electric repair men's helpers, pumpers, truck men, tool checkers, hose couplers, carpenters, carpenter's helpers, and laborers. New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 132d St., Willis Av., Bronx. Apply employment car.

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ASSISTANT CLERK wanted in office of manufacturing concern. R 72 Times.

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BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT.—Young man in the office of Brooklyn manufacturing concern; must be familiar with double entry; salary to begin $12 to $15; chance for advancement; state references. O 364 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER and office assistant, bright young man, wanted to take charge of books and general office work; must be exempt from draft; permanent position; advancement for right man; answer by letter. Z 328 Times Annex.

BOOKKEEPER.—Prominent suburban golf club desires a bookkeeper who will also act as assistant treasurer; bond expected; to live at clubhouse. Address, giving references, and salary expected, K 66 Times.

BOOKKEEPER.—Settled man, must be familiar with corporation accounting and handling branch houses; state age, experience, references, and salary desired. R 58 Times.

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BOOKKEEPER.—The People's Trust Co. desires to employ an experienced bookkeeper for individual ledger. Apply 181 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOOKKEEPER, expert, wanted, with knowledge of export steel and metal line preferred; give full particulars. O 355 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER.—Experienced; one acquainted with fur trade preferred. B. Harris, 25 West 26th St.

BOOK SALESMAN.—Thoroughly experienced, who is personally acquainted with dealers over Eastern and Middle West fields; references must be good; salary, commission. H 91 Times.

BOY wanted to start in office of large corporation; apply in own handwriting, stating what previous business experience had. K 272 Times Downtown.

BOY, (16 OR 17,) WANTED, WITH AMBITION TO ADVANCE, FOR GENERAL OFFICE WORK. O 387 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

BOY, 15 or 16 years old, wanted for office work in large silk house; must be bright, active, and willing; good opportunity. Address K 27 Times.

BOY with good education for downtown insurance office; in reply state age, education, and salary desired. K 281 Times Downtown.

BOY, bright, strong, for errands in publishing house. Call 9 A. M., H. W. Gray Company, 6 West 45th St.

BOY, to make blueprints in drafting room; good chance for a bright, ambitious boy. C. H., 146 Times.

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BOY wanted in office of large corporation; must write well, have grammar school education at least, no previous office experience necessary; unusual opportunity for bright boy; salary to start $8; apply in own handwriting. K 271 Times Downtown.

BOY wanted, in office of manufacturing concern. R 74 Times.

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CLERK. — LARGE CORPORATION HAS VACANCY IN ITS COLLECTION DEPARTMENT FOR A STURDY YOUNG MAN, AGE 18 TO 20, WHO IS WILLING TO START AT A SALARY OF $12 PER WEEK; GOOD FUTURE. C 233 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

CLERK.—Young man with some high school education preferred, for clerical position with downtown insurance company; salary $45 month to start; in reply state age, experience, and education. Opportunity, K 243 Times Downtown.

CLERKS.—Young men familiar with general office routine; must be accurate at figures and good penman; state experience and salary expected. C. Y., 278 Times Downtown.

COLLECTOR and office assistant for a responsible Brooklyn real estate office; exempt from draft; state age, experience, salary, and references. Apply in own handwriting, Box 31, Station G, Brooklyn.

CORRESPONDENT.—Wholesale house has opening for first-class correspondent; must be able to write convincing and forceful letters, adjust complaints, &c.; permanent position; satisfactory salary. Address, giving in detail age, experience, references, and salary to begin, Correspondent, 280 Times Downtown.

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COST AND PRODUCTION CLERK for large manufacturing concern; only those having experience in woodwork factory need apply; good prospects for steady young man; $19 start; if satisfactory will pay $22 within three months, with further advancement as ability is proven; applicant must have initiative. A. A., 126 Times.

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DENTAL LABORATORY MAN wanted; experienced; must be expert in plate work; steady employment; good chance for advancement. Richmond Dental Laboratory, P. O. Box 1598, Richmond, Va.

DENTAL MECHANIC.—Must be expert in direct gold inlaid work; apply by letter only, stating age and experience. Dr. L. W. Doxtater, 667 Madison Av.

DESIRABLE POSITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED IN OUR PLANT FOR MEN EXPERIENCED IN THE FOLLOWING LINES:
SURFACE GRINDERS on fine tools.
JIG AND FIXTURE MAKERS,
GAUGE MAKERS,
PUNCH AND DIE MAKERS.
48 HOUR WEEK, ONE AND ONE-HALF TIME RATES PAID FOR ALL OVERTIME.
APPLY
SEVENTH FLOOR,
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DIEMAKERS.—Several experienced men on high-grade die work can find permanent employment in modern 48-hour shop. Bijur Motor Lighting Co., Factory Terminal Building F, Bloomfield St. and river front, Hoboken.

DRAFTSMAN, TOOL DESIGNER. —NEW YORK CITY FIRM ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF LIGHT AND MEDIUM WEIGHT MACHINERY HAS AN OPENING FOR A FIRST-CLASS TOOL DESIGNER; STATE AGE, EXPERIENCE, NATIONALITY, AND SALARY DESIRED. T. W., 176 TIMES.

DRAFTSMEN.—A nationally known industrial concern desires to engage the services of a number of draftsmen, young, American born, and draft exempt, to work at Wilmington, Del.
Experience:
Thorough training in map work, topographical drawing, industrial plant layout, mechanical layout in industrial buildings and power plants.
Mental Qualities:
Must have initiative, tact, enthusiasm, and resourcefulness.
An initial salary of $180 to $250 per month will be paid for 49.5 hours per week, with additional for overtime.
In your letter give full particulars concerning your qualifications, stating age, education, experience. (Give in detail, stating positions held and length of service.)
For our convenience please type the information on a full-size letter sheet. Z 331 Times Annex.

DRAFTSMAN.
Detailer and tracer, with several years' experience on light machinery; state age, nationality, and salary desired. B. S., 174 Times.

DRAFTSMEN AND TOOLMAKERS.
High-grade mechanical draftsmen on jigs and fixtures; also tool and gauge makers; most modern plant in New England, 50 miles from New York. Apply at once. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 1011.

EMPLOYMENT SUPERVISOR.
State qualifications, references, salary desired, and when available. T. W., 125 Times.

ENGINEER
FOR NIGHT AND DAY SHIFTS IN LARGE CHOCOLATE FACTORY; must thoroughly understand direct expansion refrigerating system, Corliss engine hydraulic pumps, and sprinkling system.
8-HOUR SHIFT, 6-DAY WEEK.
SALARY $25.
Only those who can come well recommended need apply after 2 P. M.
EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT,
ROCKWOOD & CO.,
PARK AND WAVERLY AVS., B'KLYN.

HELP WANTED—Male.

FLOOR MANAGER.
Qualifications required: Alertness, initiative, knowledge of advertising; state age, last employment, and salary. Apply by letter only, Goldsmith Bros., 77 Nassau St.

GENERAL OFFICE WORKER.—Young man wanted for general office work; one with high school education preferred. K 273 Times Downtown.

HAIRDRESSER.
High-class department store in Middle West wishes competent hairdresser who can do marcelling and give permanent wave; good opportunity for right man. Call Room 826, at 225 5th Av., New York, and ask for Mr. Clough.

KNITTING YARN SALESMAN.
PROMINENT MANUFACTURER WISHES SERVICES OF KNITTING YARN SALESMAN; GOOD OPPORTUNITY AND SALARY TO RIGHT MAN. R 53 TIMES.

MACHINISTS.
FIFTEEN FIRST-CLASS, ALL-AROUND MEN, ESPECIALLY GOOD ON FINE LATHE WORK; AMMUNITION PLANT, OUT OF TOWN. APPLY 244 WEST 23D ST.

MACHINIST.
ALL-AROUND MACHINIST AND EXPERIMENTAL MAN.
WESTINGHOUSE LAMP CO.,
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MACHINIST.—All-around, capable men, able to describe and inventory factory equipment; permanent traveling position; answer in own handwriting, giving all details, salary, &c. M 242 Times Downtown.

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first-class Jones & Lamson Turret Lathe and Bullard Turret Lathe operators.
R. HOE & CO.,
2 SHERIFF ST., CORNER GRAND ST.

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MAN wanted, experienced in corporate trust division of a trust company; must have knowledge of corporate mortgage work and be generally familiar with work of trust department. Address, with reference, age, salary, &c., C 227 Times Downtown.

MAN, strong, as porter in wholesale woolen house; state age, references, and salary expected. K 253 Times Downtown.

MAN, war exempt, experienced in discount department of a bank; state salary and where employed. K 82 Times.

MARGIN CLERK, experienced; Stock Exchange house; excellent salary. Brody Agency, 239 Broadway.

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN wanted, familiar with magazine illustration work; must be a good letterer and junior artist, to assist in art department of technical monthly; state age, experience, references, and salary. H 130 Times.

MEN wanted to sort and list checks in a New York bank, 5 P. M. to about 1 A. M. daily, except Sunday. Apply, stating experience, K 3 Times.

MILLWRIGHT.—Capable men, able to describe and inventory factory equipment; permanent traveling position; answer in own handwriting, giving all details, salary, &c. M 241 Times Downtown.

MODEL, men's wholesale clothing; must be size 37; salary $15. Apply Heidelberg-Woolf Co., 644 Broadway.

OFFICE ASSISTANT.—Young man for position in statistical department of manufacturing company; give full particulars, experience, age, references, and salary. All applications treated in strict confidence. Z 305 Times Annex.

OFFICE ASSISTANT, Typist. — Young man wanted; state age, experience, and salary expected. R 67 Times.

OFFICE BOY.—Bright, for engineer's office, one with some drafting room experience. Apply to Lockwood Greene & Co., Engineers, 101 Park Av.

OFFICE BOY for office automobile corporation. Call, well recommended, Bronx County Auto Co., Inc., 607 Bergen Av., (152d.)

OFFICE BOY, age about 15; good prospects; salary $6 per week. J 305 Times Downtown.

PACKER, young man, strong and willing, in publishing house. Call 9 A. M., H. W. Gray Company, 6 West 45th St.

PRINTING PRESS HAND.
MUST BE FIRST CLASS ON MAKE READY.
POWERS ACCOUNTING MACHINE CO.,
160 JOHN ST., BROOKLYN.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO BUSY EXECUTIVE. PREFERABLY ONE FAMILIAR WITH FOREIGN TRADE; HIGHEST REFERENCES REQUIRED. C 215 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

REAL ESTATE MAN, THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED, COMPETENT TO HANDLE RENTAL AND MANAGEMENT OF LARGE OFFICE BUILDINGS; EXCELLENT PERMANENT POSITION FOR RIGHT MAN; STATE PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN DETAIL, AND SALARY DESIRED; ANSWERS CONFIDENTIAL. REPLY EFFICIENCY, H 125 TIMES.

REPRESENTATIVE for traveling and representation, a capable gentleman conversant with the Portuguese language; give references, experience, and salary expected. Unusual. K 221 Times Downtown.

REPRESENTATIVE. — New France Magazine requires refined representative to secure subscriptions; good commission. Reply by letter, 220 West 42d.

SALESMAN, with experience, to specialize on three fast-selling, established lines of automobile accessories, calling on garages and car dealers; moderate salary, commission, nd bonus; only men 23 to 30, exempt from military service, and willing to make long trips need apply. O 389 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN. — Capable men for Eastern States to represent a corporation whose product is practically without competition; only sober men of force and initiative, with proven selling ability; permanent position with assured promotion to good men; commission basis and drawing account. Mr. S. G. Benson, 288 4th Av., 14th floor.

SALESMAN.—If you are possessed of real man stuff and want to work on a liberal commission basis, with a permanent profitable connection with the cleanest sales organization in the country, answer this; men of energy and worth while find with us an unusual opportunity. 1707, 52 Vanderbilt Av.

SALESMEN.—Our Pittsburgh, Boston, and New York offices require several clean-cut young men whose records bear investigation; if you are willing to stay with us and build yourself a future you can earn exceptionally large salaries; drawing account and commissions to start. P. B., 94 Times.

SALESMAN.—Paint and varnish trade calling on painters and manufacturing trade; fine opportunity for man of ability; openings in New York City and New Jersey; give complete information regarding territory of trade called on; salary. Z 290 Times Annex.

SALESMAN.—Connecticut leaf tobacco firm desires the services of intelligent salesman to visit our trade in New York City; A1 proposition for highly recommended man. Apply at once, 1 to 3 P. M., Hotel McAlpin, Room 1965; commission.

SALESMAN.—Wanted one that has acquaintance with sporting goods stores; experience necessary; commission or salary; to sell clothing for sportsmen. Apply Greenseid & Cohen, 44 West 28th, 5th floor.

SALESMAN.—Young man in dry goods store; one with some experience as stockkeeper and inside salesman; salary or commission. Address, stating age, experience, and references, O 378 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN, to carry a side line of laces on strictly commission basis for an old established house; samples very light; all territories open; established trade. R 19 Times.

SALESMAN, young, aggressive, to sell electric flood lights; good opportunity for a hustler; salary to start, $20. O 382 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN.—Two live hardware men for work in metropolitan district; salary; Christian concern. J 242 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, young, good appearance, to handle novelty merchandise direct to user; salary $20 to start. H 127 Times.

SALESMAN wanted for automobile accessory; unlimited field; liberal commission. H 129 Times.

SALESMAN acquainted with high-grade phonograph trade; good opportunity; commission. Kadisch, 557 West 35th.

SALESMAN, outside, wanted by large electrical supply house; state experience, and salary expected. N 600 Times Harlem.

SHEET METAL WORKERS.—Union; several good shop men wanted. Charles Hartmann Co., 985 Dean St., Brooklyn.

SHIPPING CLERK head, thoroughly experienced, with one of the largest hat and cap manufacturers; only those with experience with a hat and cap manufacturer will be considered; must be married and not over 35 years of age; state age, references, and salary expected. S. A., 288 Times Downtown.

SHIPPING CLERK.—By grocery house; state experience, &c. Z 280 Times Annex.

SHIPPING MANAGER
WHO CAN DELIVER THE GOODS.
Must be big enough to control shipping department of 25 people; big opportunity awaits
ONLY THE REAL SHIPPING MAN.
L. BARTH, 32 COOPER SQUARE.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE HEIRS AT LAW OF THE LATE Miss Mary Ann McAdams, who died at Quebec City, Canada, on the fifth of September last, (1917,) daughter of the late James McAdams and Jane Robinson, are duly requested to file as soon as possible with the undersigned the legal proof of their quality as heirs at law in said estate. According to information already received, the first cousins or nearer relatives might possibly have rights in said estate.
LABREQUE, BELANGER & LABREQUE, Notaries, 18 Buade, Quebec City, Canada.

HELP WANTED—Male.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED, YOUNG MAN, 18 TO 20; GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP IN THE CREDIT DEPARTMENT OF A WALL ST. BANK. O 386 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

STENOGRAPHER. — Silk concern desires neat, intelligent young man, a capable stenographer, also to work in stock; moderate salary to start; excellent opportunity for advancement. Post Office Box 198, Madison Square Station.

STENOGRAPHERS.—Two young Swiss or Swiss-Americans, by Swiss Legation, 1,489 Massachusetts Av., Washington, D. C.; good salary; traveling expenses paid.

STENOGRAPHER.—Young man, good typist with fair speed and dictation; opportunity for advancement. Apply or write Curtiss Engineering Corp., Garden City Long Island.

STENOGRAPHER.—American, under 21; exceptional opportunity for right party to develop into foreign salesman. K 283 Times Downtown.

STOCK BROKERS.—Several young men, age 20-23, to learn brokerage business; moderate salary to start. O 383 Times Downtown.

STOREKEEPER, familiar with automobile parts. Apply Rainier Motor Corporation, Bayside Av. and Long Island Railroad, Flushing, N. Y.

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Must be 16, for mail and messenger service; $7 to start; excellent opportunity for advancement.
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High-class men, experienced in the designing and drafting of small machines and apparatus; steady position.
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Men who have had experience at making surgical glass apparatus or similar work; good pay for good men; overtime if you want it at time and a half; double time if you work Sunday.
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High-class men on small electrical and mechanical apparatus; must be accustomed to using blueprints and micrometers; steady positions; high pay.
TOOL DRAFTSMAN
on punches and dies, jigs, and fixtures for small, interchangeable work; only men with experience need apply.
TOOLMAKERS.
First-class men only need apply.
WIREMEN.
Must be experienced on conduit work and hooking up of A. C. and D. C. motors.
YOUNG MEN
for telephone inspection work; draft exempt and knowledge of electrical parts.
YOUNG MEN
with high school education; $8-$9 start; raise April 1, if satisfactory; excellent opportunity to advance along engineering lines.
CALL
57 BETHUNE ST.,
NEAR WEST ST.,
6 BLOCKS SOUTH OF 14TH.

TOOL DRAFTSMEN.
ON PUNCHES AND DIES, JIGS AND FIXTURES, FOR SMALL INTERCHANGEABLE WORK; ONLY MEN WITH EXPERIENCE NEED APPLY; CALL OR WRITE, GIVING AGE, EXPERIENCE, AND SALARY. CALL WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., INC., 57 BETHUNE ST., NEAR WEST ST., 6 BLOCKS SOUTH OF 14TH.

TOOLMAKERS.—Experienced on tool, jig, and fixture work; only first-class men will be considered; steady work; 48-hour shop; highest wages. Bijur Motor Lighting Co., Factory Terminal Building F, Bloomfield St. and river front, Hoboken.

TOOLMAKERS.
STEADY WORK; MUST BE A1 MEN; GOOD PAY.
E. W. BLISS & CO.,
76 54TH ST., BROOKLYN.

TOOLMAKERS.—Several first class men wanted on jig, fixture and gauge work; none but the highest grade men need apply. H. W. Cotton, Inc., 34 35th St., Brooklyn; Bush Terminal.

TRAVELER.—Young man of good address and ability, thoroughly conversant with Spanish, for traveling, &c.; state qualifications and references and salary expected. Spaniard, K 220 Times Downtown.

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EXPORT TRAFFIC MANAGER.
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YOUNG MAN Wanted.—One who has had office experience and is able to assist with bookkeeping, charging, making out bills, &c. Address in own handwriting, giving experience, &c.; salary $8-$12. F. & T., 21 Washington Place, New York.

YOUNG MAN, 18 to 20, to take charge of alteration waiting room in a large ladies ready-to-wear shop. Apply M. S. Scheinman, 26 Division St.

YOUNG MAN, (17 to 18,) with some high school education, to start as messenger in a Wall St. bank; good opportunity for advancement. O 385 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN wanted to pack drugs for retail trade; must have previous experience. 215-217 Mercer St.

YOUNG MAN, 17 to 20, for general work, dry goods house. Address K 208 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN just from school as assistant on delivery automobile. K 270 Times Downtown.

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ARMY ORDERS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The War Department published the following army orders today:

Medical Reserve Corps.

Following to Camp Greenleaf for inst.:
CAPTAINS.
Marcy, F. W. | Niedringhaus, R. E.
Jeune, B. H.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Bendixen, B. O. | Davis, R. H.
Tudzak, J. H. | Pollock, H. O.
Giles, H. J. | Ferguson, R. T.
Meloney, F. L. | Austin, D. J.
Hess, H. L. | Heller, J. B.
Raymond, R. P. | Foote, M. N.
Leavy, I. M. | Hunt, K. S.
Norris, S. A. | McCarthy, F. P.
Sonnenschein, H. D. | Selleseth, I. F.
Bennett, W. H. | Spellman, M. H.
Carlton, L. F. | Bressler, C. W.
Cross, A. A. | Clinkscales, G. S.
Grad, I. | Galvin, A. H.
Henson, E. B. | Griffith, C. M.
Kallet, H. I. | Iason, A. H.
Koven, M. T. | Keller, W. C.
Alexander, J. H. | Callaway, F. C.
Fulton, B. | Hussey, E. E.
Kispert, R. W. | Morton, D. J.
O'Connor, P. H. | Pardoe, E.
Powers, H. E. | Cutler, I. H.
Bullock, E. S. | Koch, V. W.

Flannery, 1st Lt. R. E., to Chicago to mobilize personnel of Base Hosp. 11, then to Camp Dodge.
McGee, 1st Lt. J. P., to Atlanta to mobilize personnel of Base Hosp. 43, then to Camp Gordon.
Smith, Capt. F. A., and Dillenback, 1st Lt. E. U., to home.
Gilkey, 1st Lt. S. E., to Detroit with Av. Sec. of Sig.C.
Davies, 1st Lt. T. F., to N. Y., to mobilize personnel of Base Hosp. 48, then to Gen. Hosp. 2 at Ft. McHenry.
Jackson, 1st H. F., to Univ., Va., to mobilize personnel of Base Hosp. 41 then to Camp Sevier.
Seemann, Capt. W. H., to Army Gen. Hosp., Ft. Bayard, sick.
Leonard, 1st Lt. L. J., and Curtis, 1st Lt. J. M., to Ft. Riley for inst.
Wilson, 1st Lt. H. E., to Ft. Dade.
Smeltzer, 1st Lt. D. H., to Camp Greenleaf.
Mayers, 1st Lt. L. H., to Chicago to mobilize personnel of Base Hosp. 14, then to Camp Custer.
Wiler, 1st Lt. W. M., previous orders amended to read Wier.
Hall, Capt. R. G., and Hays, 1st Lt. J. H., to St. Louis, Washington Univ., for inst.
Hobart, 1st Lt. W. K., to Denver to mobilize personnel of Base Hosp. 29, then to Camp Cody.
Gingles, 1st Lt. H. W., previous orders amended to relieve him from duty at Wash. Barracks.
Hyland, 1st Lt. W. A., previous orders amended; to Camp Greenleaf for inst.
Harris, 1st Lt. C. T., to Boston City Hosp. to enlisted personnel of Base Hosp. 7, then to Camp Devens.
Knight, Capt. F. H., to Base Hosp. 37 at Brooklyn.
Perry, Capt. H. B., to Rockefeller Inst. for inst., then to Camp Upton.
Dalrymple, 1st Lt. A. T., to Ft. Ethan Allen.
Munger, 1st Lt. I. C., relieved from active duty.

Following relieved of previous orders:
Knight, Capt. F. H.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Gilroy, E. W. | Parker, S. T.
Kubala, S. F. | Rigau, G.
McIver, R. B. | Schnauss, W. R.

Following are hon. discharged:
CAPTAINS.
Gunn, M. | Smith, F. A.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Apple, C. E. | McClanahan, W. E.
Turner, G. H. | Dillenback, E. U.
Ryer, C. K. | Bursheim, P. J.
Hardie, G. C. | Hughes, J. R.
Herman, C. B. | Turner, S. A.
Blackburn, T. E. | Peterson, W. F.
Knappenberger, G. E. | Taylor, E. D.
Munger, I. C.

Following to Presbyterian Hosp., Chicago, for inst., then to camps specified, in base hosp.:
CAPTAINS.
Kreuger, O. W., Camp Dodge.
Stickley, A. E., Camp Taylor.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Suggett, F. C., Camp Dodge; Gaffey, F. H., Camp Taylor; Irwin, J. C., Camp Taylor; Haughey, L. E., Camp Sherman; Foster, F. F., Camp Dodge; Kinne, H. W., Camp Grant.

Following to Army Med. School for inst.:
Alsobrook, Capt. J. W.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Baker, R. H. | Gilmore, R. A.
Bearse, C. | Goldman, C.
Blue, G. E. | Hooks, A.
Betzner, C. W. | Hurwitz, H. M.
Cotting, W. F. | Remy, E. Jr.
Elmendorf, S. F. | Thomas, H.
Dunn, H. F. | Woodman, J. B.

Bettman, 1st Lt. R. B., to Bellevue Hosp., N. Y., for inst., then to his station.
Lewis, 1st Lt. N. B., to Ft. Adams.
Schnauss, 1st Lt. W. R., and Braune, 1st Lt. C., to revert to inactive list.
Lindenberger, 1st Lt. L. N., to Cincinnati to mobilize personnel of Base Hosp. 25, then to Camp Sherman.

Following to Rockefeller Inst. for inst. in laboratory work, then to Army Med. School:
Flanagan, Capt. C. L.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
D'Auey, J. R. | Wilder, C. D.
Klugh, G. F. | Seeman, F. D.

Dunn, 1st Lt. A. W., to Bellevue Hosp., N. Y., for inst., then to Camp Taylor.
Lowry, Capt. S. T., to Camp Travis.
Ramsey, 1st Lt. D., to Camp Sheridan.
Moore, 1st Lt. C. L., to Camp Humphries, with 304th Engs.
Sussler, 1st Lt. D., to Univ. Hosp., Phila., for inst., then to Camp Sevier.
Danzer, 1st Lt. S., and Metzen, 1st Lt. J. A., to Camp Dix.
Meyer, Capt. A. H., to Camp Shelby.
Gonne, 1st Lt. W. S., to Camp Custer.
Russell, 1st Lt. I. J., to Bellevue Hosp., N. Y., for inst., then to Camp Lee.
Williamson, 1st Lt. W. F. to Camp Pike.

Following to Army Med. School for inst.:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Berg, A. P. | Llewellyn, C. E.
Holmes, LeV. | King, F. J.

Broughton, Capt. G. C., to Newport News.
Hatcher, 1st Lt. G. A., to Camp Greenleaf.
Hayden, Capt. J. G., to Kansas City for examination for active service.
Weaver, 1st Lt. S. D., to Ft. McPherson, with Hosp. No. 26.
Ray, 1st Lt. F. S., to Los Angeles, to mobilize enlisted personnel of Base Hosp. 35, then to Camp Kearny.
Tinker, Maj. M. B., previous orders amended; to Ft. Riley.
Whitbeck, Capt. B. H., will report to Surg. Gen.
Tyler, 1st Lt. D. G., to Rockefeller Inst. for inst., then to Camp Sheridan.
Grigsbuy, Capt. G. P., to Bellevue Hosp., N. Y., for inst., then to Camp Sheridan.
Equen, 1st Lt. M. S., to Camp Gordon.
Stoddard, Capt. T. A., and Huggan, 1st Lt. C. S., to Ft. Riley for inst.
West, Capt. C. W., to Cleveland for inst., then to Camp Custer.
Flansburg, 1st Lt. H. E., to Camp Pike.

Medical Corps.

Cole, 1st Lt. F. L.; Duggins, 1st Lt. P. E., and Faggart, 1st Lt. G. H., to Camp Dodge.
Greenwell, 1st Lt. A. W., to Camp Gordon for temp. duty.
Lewis, Col. W. F., to the following places to make sanitary insp., thence to his proper station, Camp Logan, Ellington Field, Love Field, Concentration Camp, Dallas, Texas; Call Field, Rich Field.
Meriwether, 1st Lt. B. M., to Bellevue Hosp., N. Y., for inst., thence to his proper station.
Register, Maj. E. C., to Camp MacArthur.
Kennedy, Col. J. M., will report to Surg.Gen.
Smith, 1st Lt. H. B., and Tilden, 1st Lt. W. C., to Phila. Univ. Hosp. for inst., then to proper stations.

Sanitary Corps.

Milner, Maj. R. D., to Chicago for duty in the laboratories of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., and Cudahy Packing Co.
Jones, 1st Lt. R. H., to Philadelphia.
Marvel, 1st Lt. R. A., to Gen. Hosp. at Kenilworth Inn, Asheville, N. C.
Woodridge, 1st Lt. C. H., will report to Surg. Gen.
Roberts, 1st Lt. G. A., to Atlanta, Ga., in Med. Supply Depot.
Layton, 1st Lt. W. K., to Camp Greenleaf.
Donovan, 1st Lt. D. C., to Army Gen. Hosp. at New Haven.
Bruckner, 1st Lt. L. J., to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., for inst.
Smith, Capt. H. E., to the following places to inspect motor ambulances, thence to his proper station: New York, Washington, Detroit, Pontiac, Chicago, Louisville, Ft. Oglethorpe, Boston, Cleveland, Troy, Ohio.
Guyer, 1st Lt. L. R., to San Antonio in Med. Supply Depot.
Yoder, 1st Lt. J. P., will report to Surg. Gen.
Spickelmire, 1st Lt. V. L., to New York, Med. Supply Depot.
Fonteyne, 1st Lt. G., to Army Gen. Hosp. at New Haven, as property off.
Long, 1st Lt. R. R., to Camp Lee re combating of venereal diseases.
Bayliss, W., appointed a Capt.
Clymer, 1st Lt. H. M., will report to Surg. Gen.

Ordnance Corps.

Little, Lt. Col. B., detailed in the office of the Asst. Sec. of War.
Gibson, Col. W. W., assigned with the Priorities Committee.
Hillman, Col. L. T., to Rock Island Arsenal.
Gatewood, Lt. Col. C. B., will report to Chief of Ord.

Ordnance Reserve Corps.

Luce, Maj. W. G., will report to off. in charge of cantonment construction.
Holmes, 1st Lt. W. H., appointed an Acting Qm.
Inman, 1st Lt. J. M., to Manila, Ord. Depot.
Coughlin, 2d Lt. R. M., will report to Comdg. Off. of Raritan River Ord. Depot.

Following to Camp Jackson with companies of Provisional Ord. Depot Bat. indicated:
Judson, Capt. C. F., Co. C.
Chaninel, 1st Lt. E. D., Co. A.
Taylor, 1st Lt. G. W., Co. B.
Oakes, 1st Lt. C. P., Co. A.
Ryder, 1st Lt. J. F., Co. B.

Steward, Maj. A. M., to Camp Jackson as Adjt., 3d Provisional Ord. Depot Battalion.
Andrews, Maj. J. H. M., in addition to his present duties will act as Comdg. Off. of Raritan Ord. Depot.

Following to Camp Jackson with companies indicated after their names:
Plumb, Maj. D., Comdg. Off., 3d Prov. Ord. Depot Bat.; Crosthwaite, Capt. J. L., Jr., Comdg. Off., Co. A, 3d Prov. Ord. Depot Bat.; Burrage, Capt. R., Comdg Off., Co. B, 3d Prov. Depot Bat.; Loizeaux, Capt. C. E., Co. A, 3d Prov. Ord. Depot Bat.; McCoy, 1st Lt. J. G., Co. B, 3d Prov. Ord. Depot Bat.; Starbuck, 1st Lt. W. D. L., Co. C, 3d Prov. Ord. Depot Bat.; Coes, 2d Lt. R. R., Co. B, 3d Prov. Ord. Depot Bat.

Following will report to Chief of Ord.:
MAJORS.
Phillips, E. W. | Prichett, W. B.
Rice, H. L. | Moore, N. M.
CAPTAINS.
Beebe, L. L. | Budge, A. G.
Mathews, 1st Lt. E. G.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Saxton, L. M. | Hayes, J. M.
Van Vleck, A. N. | Weller, L. L.
Hartshorne, E. M. | Stern, K. G.

Field Artillery Reserve Corps.

Anderson, 1st Lt. W., Jr.; Brooks, 2d Lt. J. H.; Treleaven, 2d Lt. P. W., and Mann, 2d Lt. D. S., to Univ. of Texas for inst. as pilots.

Signal Corps.

Hoagland, 1st Lt. G. B., to St. Paul, reporting to Cmdg. Off. Mech. Training School.
Franklin, 2d Lt. L. G., previous orders amended to direct him to report to the Cmdg. Off. at Taylor Field.

Signal Reserve Corps.

Following to participate in flights:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Smith, P. A. | Pendleton, J. D.
Womble, C. W. | Ferris, W. R.
Fries, W. H. | Buckner, F.
Boggs, M. S. | James, V. A.
Kenyon, H. S., Jr.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Battey, B. M. | Highley, T. H.
Porter, K. L. | King, W. G.

Higbee, 1st Lt. W. F., relieved from duty requiring flights.
Schenck, Capt. P. D., relieved from active duty.
Coffman, 1st Lt. D. M., to Dayton, Ohio, with Equipment Div.
Marsh, 2d Lt. W. A., to Wichita Falls, Tex.
Burdick, 2d Lt. P. H., to Riverbank Laboratory, Geneva, Ill.
Willis, 2d Lt. H. P., will report to Chief Sig. Off. for duty with Equipment Div.
Brinsman, 1st Lt. J. B., will report to Chief Sig. Off. for duty with the Science and Research Div.
Roe, Capt. J. W., previous orders amended to direct him to Dayton, Ohio, reporting by wire to Chief Sig. Off.
Parish, 2d Lt. H. C., and Eubank, 2d Lt. C. L., to Kelly Field.
Benson, 2d Lt. R. H., and Oler, 2d Lt. W. M., Jr., to Gerstner Field.
Gothlin, 1st Lt. O. P., to participate in flights.
Pernet, Capt. F. E., will report to Chief Sig. Off.
Ashwell, 2d Lt. G. G., to Morrison, Va., with Supply Div.
Schapiro, 1st Lt. J., will report to Chief Sig. Off.

Following promoted to be 1st Lts.:
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Aldrich, P. H. | Ashley, H. H.
Bainbridge, J. C. | Baird, V. T.
Brookhart, V. | Brooks, L.
Chamberlin, A. N. | Clark, A. L.
Dodd, M. R. | Drummond, F. C.
Duckstein, A. W. | Dyer, G. S.
Evans, S. | Frost, R. C.
Goodale, A. | Grisham, J. L.
Hartigan, J. D. | Hazen, J. M.
Henry, C. A. | Johnson, A. T.
Ker, D. | Lawrence, M. M.
Zawadski, O. B. | MacLachlan, L. R.
Mayforth, H. A. | McClurg, L. J.
Meyer, H. J. | Nathan, J. H., Jr.
Nichols, H. A. | Peterson, L. C.
Pfitzenmayer, G. | Quakerbush, L. D.
Reed, M. J. | Reilly, L. G. F.
Sherrick, J. C. | Shuss, P. B.
Smith, L. A. | Spencer, E. B.
Spinney, B. H. | Stewart, E.
Urband, E. M. | Wilson, E. E.
Wisegarver, G. E. | Wright, W. E.
Yates, F. V.

Veterinary Corps.

Ingram, 1st Lt. S. R., will report by letter to Depot Qm. at Chicago.
Hoylman, 2d Lt. A. A., to Camp Sherman.
Pickett, 2d Lt. F. A.; Shannon, 2d Lt. D. S., and Townsend, 2d Lt. N. L., will report by letter to Depot Qm. at Chicago.

Dental Corps.

Snapp, Lt.Col. J. H., will report to Surg.Gen. for conference, then to Camp Greenleaf, as Senior Dental Instructor.

Cavalry.

George, Capt. R. T., assigned to 10th Mach. Gun Bat.
Morry, Capt. P. H., assigned to 11th Mach. Gun Bat.
Cheney, Capt. F. E., 6th, transferred to 12th Mach. Gun Bat.
Chase, Capt. W. C., 6th, transferred to 11th Mach. Gun Bat.
Thomas, 2d Lt. J. C., to Leon Springs with 304th Cav.

Coast Artillery.

Following assigned to headquarters of 33d Art.Brig.:
Phipps, Maj. F. H., Jr.
CAPTAINS.
Welch, G. B. | Dawson, E. S.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Greenamyre, H. H. | Arnold, W. H., Jr.
Dunworth, J. F.

Following assigned to Headquarters of 34th Art.Brig.:
Keeler, Maj. J. P.
CAPTAINS.
Ward, R. C. | Wood, H. N.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Bacon, F. B. | Corbett, L. B.
Washburn, F. R.

Robinson, Chaplain J. L., to Training School for Chaplains and Approved Chaplain Candidates at Ft. Monroe.
Waddell, Capt. J. C., to office of Dir. of Storage and Traffic, Embarkation Div.
Koenig, Capt. W. C., detailed as assist. Qm. Army Art.

Field Artillery.

Ryan, Lt. Col. L. S.; Landers, Lt. Col. H. L., and Burt, Lt. Col. W. H, promoted to be Cols.
Locke, Maj. M. E.; Huntley, Maj. H. W., and Smith, Maj. E. de L., promoted to be Lt. Cols.

Following promoted to be Majs.:
CAPTAINS.
Ferris, C. J. | Smith, W. D.
Hammond, J. S. | Donaldson, R. S.

Following of 321st F.A. are apt. to same grade, (2d Lts.,) Av.Sec., Sig.R.C.:
Beard, 2d Lt. P. E.; Davis, 2d Lt. T. W., and Bunkley, 2d Lt. W. H., of 321st, appointed to same grades in Av.Sec. of Sig.C.
Keeney, 2d Lt. D., to School of Mil. Aeronautics, Univ. of Tex., for inst. as pilot.
Groover, 1st Lt. L., to Ft. Sam Houston with 309th Cav.
Greeley, 1st Lt. S. F., and Keeler, 1st Lt. E. R., 333d, to School of Mil. Aeronautics, Univ. of Tex., for inst. as pilots.
Ross, F. E., 135th, N.G., aptd. a 1st Lt. in 37th N.G. Div. at Camp Sheridan.
Jackson, 2d Lt. E. B., previous orders revoked. He now being a Capt. in C. A. R. C., declines appointment in Reg. Army.

Following to participate in aerial flights:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Anderson, R. L. | Atwater, B. L.
Crafton, J. A. | Cumming, D. A.
Deveraux, H. H. | Duncan, A. C.
Dwen, J. F. | Elliott, D. S.
Foster, H. | Foster, H. B., Jr.
Gastreich, J. W. | Greshman, O. M.
Grissel, E. G. | Hassett, E. A.
Inglesby, J. E. | Jennings, D. T.
Jones, W. C. | Kober, E. I.
McDonald, H. | McFarland, F. H.
Poindexter, E. W. | Salorgne, T. A.
Shaw, J. L. | Sine, M. A.
Strawn, F. M. | Walker, C. C.
White, G. M. | Wilson, J. G.
Sensing, D. M. | Williams, J. W.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Crane, D. L. | De Hoog, R. E.
Elliott, W. | Liebst, C.
Lyle, F. B. | McCarron, W. C.
McCleary, C. W. | Wood, H. T.
Ridgeley, J. G., Jr.

Infantry.

Following to School of Mil. Aeronautics, Univ. of Tex., for inst. as pilots:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Eberle, S. S. | Lewis, W. W.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Edson, C. A. | Simmons, J. A.
Stenberg, T. R.

Following to Leon Springs with 305th Cav.:
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
McKee, F. B. | Kney, L. G.
McGahhey, J. T. | McKee, J. McC.
Oakley, J. E.

Van Deusen, 2d Lt. E. S., 49th, orders of Feb. 8 revoked.
Coleman, Lieut. Col. F. W., will report to Acting Qm. Gen.
Quinn, Sergt. W., ret., 32d, appointed a Capt. and assigned to Camp Wadsworth as asst. to Camp Qm.

Infantry Reserve Corps.

Following hon. discharged:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Balchley, G. | Hardy, D. E.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Theriault, E. J. | Poston, E. D.
Hollister, L. F.

Following to School of Mil. Aeronautics, Univ. of Texas, for inst. as pilots:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Galt, F. P. | MacAulay, C. R.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Jackson, J. S. | Ward, C. L.
Slayton, R. E. | Hagan, E.
Guy, T. J.

Holcombe, 2d Lt. T. H., to Camp Lewis.
Greene, 2d Lt. S. H., appointed to same grade in Av. Sec. of Sig. R. C. and assigned to Rockwell Field.
Mugg, 2d Lt. L. S., assigned to 37th N.G. Div., at Camp Sheridan.
Knight, Capt. L. R., previous orders amended to appoint him to grade Capt. in N.A.
Thomson, 2d Lt. J. D., previous orders amended to appoint him 1st Lt. in N.A.
Edgerton, 2d Lt. H. M., previous orders revoked.

Quartermaster Reserve Corps.

Burks, Capt. H. E., hon. discharged.
Hueper, Capt. R. P., will confer with act. Qm. Gen. on storage matters, then to station.
Logue, Capt. M. E., to Camp Logan, as asst. to Qm.
Ames, Capt. A. B., to New Orleans as asst. Depot Qm.
McGuire, Capt. T. G., to Ft. Yellowstone as Qm.
Betts, Maj. E., will report to off. in charge of cantonment const.
Terdet, Capt. R. W., to United States, and report by wire to act. Qm. Gen.
Hulbert, Capt. C. W., to mech. repair unit 305.
Darby, Capt. G. B., Jr., to Camp Merritt as Cmdg. Off. of motor truck group.
Maloney, Capt. M. J., to Camp McClellan as asst. to Camp Qm.
McSweeney, Capt. D., to Allentown, Penn., as Qm.
Walton, Capt. P. A., to Bath, N. Y., on official business, then to Utica.
Clarke, Capt. T. H., to Camp Johnston.
Jones, Capt. T. C., to Camp Humphries as asst. to Camp Qm.

Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps.

Following promoted to be 2d Lts. and assigned to Taliaferro Field:
PRIVATES.
Benet, W. R. | Thorn, R. M.
Duble, N. | Blackman, B.
Fernald, R. G. | Eyre, E. E.
Enlow, C. E. | Ford, R. M.
Kennedy, T. E. | Tilney, J. M.
Vandervort, H. C. | Seward, H. H.
Mills, C. F. | Henshaw, G.
Bowman, S. C. | Smith, H. J.
Bowen, C. C. | Daly, E. J.
Eden, J. H., Jr. | Elliott, F. T.
Hatch, H. M. | De Montel, E. C.

Andrews, 2d Lt. F. B., will report to Cmdg. Off. of Air Div.

Following promoted to be 2d Lts. and will report at Selfridge Field:
PRIVATES.
Belford, F. H. | Henderson, T. S., Jr.
Bornefeld, H. L. | Kane, C. H.
Flaherty, J. J., Jr. | Klubock, S. R.
Gillson, G. B. | Leath, G. J.

Following promoted to be 2d Lts. and will report at Mineola:
PRIVATES.
Ahlgren, A. R. | McKee, J. R.
Baker, E. R. | Simon, G. H.
Lindorff, T. J.

Quartermaster Corps.

Gunster, Maj. W. E., to Camp Custer as Camp Qm.
Woody, 2d Lt. F. W., promoted to be 1st Lt.
Following promoted to be Lt.Cols.:
MAJORS.
Marshall, R. C., Jr. | Gunby, F. M.
Whitson, M. J. | Junkersfeld, P.
Shelby, E. | Willcutt, J. N.

Dwyer, Lt. Col. T. F., will confer with the Acting Qm. Gen. on official business, thence to his proper station.

Telegraphic orders directing following to report to the Cmdg. Off. at Camp Meigs for duty in command of Mach. Shop Truck Units confirmed:
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Dirk, J. C. | Dickerman, H. F.
Weber, D. A. | Miller, M. B.
Mitchell, J. B. | Foster, T. A.
Moffitt, R. C. | Schiff, C. B.
Robertson, H. S. | Schruter, J. M.

Case, Capt. C. M., will report to Acting Qm. Gen.
Miller, 2d Lt. R. L., to Camp Wadsworth.
Rolfe, Col. R. H., will report to Qm. Gen. as material control off. for the Philadelphia dist., with station at Philadelphia.
Barrett, 2d Lt. W. E., and Elliott, 2d Lt. J. C., to Atlanta as assts. to depot Qm.
MacDuff, D. M., promoted to be 1st Lt.
Hoppe, 2d Lt. F. W., to Ft. Sam Houston.
Carpenter, 1st Lt. C. L., and Baird, Capt. L. C., to Camp Johnston.
Bailey, Capt. W. C., and Evans, Capt. F. J., will report to Acting Qm. Gen.
Barr, 2d Lt. W. A., will report to Philadelphia Depot Qm.
Mathews, 1st Lt. H. H., promoted to be Capt.
Archbold, 2d Lt. G., promoted to be 1st Lt.
Tores, 1st Lt. L. A., and Seay, 1st Lt. S. H., to Camp Johnston.
Carney, 1st Lt. F. V., to Baltimore, with Mech. Repair Shop Unit No. 306.
Powers, 2d Lt. T. R., to Camp Stuart.
Gilbert, 2d Lt. T. W., to Camp Dix, in command of Bakery Co. No. 354.
White, 2d Lt. J. E., previous orders revoked.

Engineer Reserve Corps.

Clarkson, Capt. C. D. S., will report by letter to Director, U. S. Geological Survey, for assignment.

Following assigned to the 23d Engs.:
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Ashley, W. M. | Trax, G. P.
Black, R. F. | Pace, F.
Greene, G. H.

Miller, Maj. B. A., to Ft. Leavenworth as Eng. Depot Off.
Snyder, 1st Lt. W. J., assigned to 7th Engineers.

Following to Jarratt, Va., re mil. mapping:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Blackburn, J. E. | Levy, E. M.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Bandli, E. M. | Geary, J. W., Jr.

Kinsey, 2d Lt. H. C., Jr., to Camp Meade, with 65th Engs.
Cattell, Maj. W. A., and Lehmer, 1st Lt. C. B., will report to Chief of Engs.
McIntosh, Capt. C. J., to Brooklyn, in General Eng. Depot.
Barry, Maj. E. J., will report to off. in charge of cantonment const.
Easton, 1st Lt. R. M., will report to Chief of Engs.

Following to Camp Laurel, with 23d Engs.:
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Selfried, C. F. | Morgan, R. S.
Tabor, W. E. | Beard, A. A.

Kilmer, 1st Lt. W. S., to Rochester, N. Y., reporting by letter to the off. in charge, General Eng. Depot.
Baker, Maj. F. E., and Fanning, Maj. R. B., to homes.

Miscellaneous.

Bressler, Capt. C. C., and Williams, 2d Lt. W. C., relieved of previous orders.

Following assigned to Adjt. Gens. Dept.:
CAPTAINS.
Hawkes, E. B. | Wetmore, D. S.
Smith, L. S. | Strutz, J. O.
Ehrlich, F. W. | Downing, J. S.
Coman, D. J. | Dortch, J. T.
Lawrence, W. C., Jr. | Edwardsen, C. A.
Moore, J. P. | Perry, F. W.
Beams, D. E. | Crippen, P. R.
Larimore, N. W. | Moreland, W. D.
Altemose, C. B. | Grierson, W. G.
Allen, E. H. | Simons, D. M.
Tait, G. L. | Kyle, W. H.
McManaway, J. C. | Mattice, R.
Gauche, E. E. | Feld, F. A.
Henneman, 1st Lt. F. F.

Following to Leon Springs with 304th Cav.:
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Ryder, V. C. | Flynn, M. A.
Seymour, R. | Slee, J. N.
Chittenden, L. P. | Walczynski, C.
Philips, W. F.

Following to Ft. Clark with 306th Cav.:
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Chidsey, G. B. | Detwilder, E. N.
Steiffey, W. C. | Riddell, W. H.
Hazzard, W. | Porter, J.
Galt, W. A.

Johnson, 1st Lt. A. A., and West, 1st Lt. J. J., promoted to be Capts. in 81st N.G. Div. at Camp Wheeler.
Adams, 2d Lt. D. P., and Jones, 2d Lt. R. C., promoted to be 1st Lts. in 31st N.G. Div. at Camp Wheeler.
Bishop, Sergt. W. L.; Rivette, Sergt. L. G., and Murphy, Sergt. J. H., promoted to be 2d Lts. in the 37th N.G.Div. at Camp Sheridan.
Towsley, 1st Lt. C. D., ret., detailed prof. of mil. science and tactics at Northwestern Univ.
Willyoung, 1st Lt. L. E., ret., will report to Depot Qm. at Chicago.
Wright, Cont. Surg. G. J., to Neurological Inst., N. Y.
Evans, 1st Lt. E. J., to duty at training school for Chaplains and approved Chaplain candidates as a student.
Hagner, Cont. Surg. F. R., relieved from duty in office of Surg. Gen.
Hilton, Chap. W. B., assigned to 509th Engs.
Vogdes, Maj. C. B., ret., detailed prof. of mil. science and tactics at Pomona College, Cal.
Stuart, Lt. Col. E. R., orders of Feb. 13 revoked.
Orbison, 1st Lt. D. C., 310th Machine Gun Bat., to School of Mil. Aeronautics, Univ. of Txas, for inst. as pilot.
Allen, 2d Lt. W. B., Philippine Scouts, to Manila.
Warner, J. C., 110th Field Sig. Bat., N.G. of U.S., appointed a 2d Lt. and assigned to Camp Doniphan.
Hughes, Chap. J. L., Camp Am. Univ. with 41st Engs.
Bolton, Capt. C. C., O.R.C., promoted to be Lt. Col. in Ord. Dept.

Resignations.

Byrne, 1st Lt. T. K., Inft. R.C.
Marting, Maj. W. F., M.R.C.
Smith, 1st Lt. I. N., 103d Supply Train.
Amick, Capt. J. S., 130th F.A.
Kaglan, 1st Lt. D. M., M.R.C.

Leaves.

Swanson, 2d Lt. T. C., Inft. R.C., 10 days.
Lockwood, Maj. J. A., U.S.A., ret., 3 months on account of sickness.
McLean, Capt. F., M.R.C., 10 days.
Buich, Maj. O. H., Qm. R.C., extended one month.
Johnson, 1st Lt. H. W., M.R.C., one month.
Compton, 1st Lt. B. S., M.R.C., 3 months.

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Kielhorn, 3d Lt. L. V., from ship to shore.

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The cyclonic depression central Wednesday night in Oklahoma is now over the upper Ohio Valley, much diminished in intensity. In its course northeastward it has been attended by snow over Michigan and rain in the Ohio and middle Mississippi Valleys. South of its track the weather has been unseasonably warm for February, and the highest temperatures for the month was recorded in Southern Illinois, Southeastern Louisiana, and at various other points in the Ohio Valley and the South Atlantic States. The weather elsewhere in the United States has been fair, with only slight temperature changes.

Except for light rain in the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States and in Southern New England, in the next twenty-four hours generally fair weather is indicated for the Washington forecast district, with lower temperatures in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, and the East Gulf States.

Winds for Friday and Saturday along the North Atlantic Coast will be moderate northeast to north, with rain; Middle Atlantic Coast, light northeast to east, fair; South Atlantic Coast, light and variable, fair.

FORECASTS, TODAY AND SATURDAY.

Eastern New York, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania—Probably light rain Friday. Saturday, fair; not much change in temperature.

Southern New England—Clearing Friday. Saturday, fair; not much change in temperature.

Western New York—Snow flurries Friday. Saturday, fair; not much change in temperature.

Northern New England—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at 11 P. M., taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1917.	1918.		1917.	1918.
3 A. M.	37	36	4 P. M.	31	45
6 A. M.	34	39	6 P. M.	32	44
9 A. M.	33	43	9 P. M.	32	42
12 M.	28	47	11 P. M.	33	39

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 42; for the corresponding date last year it was 34; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 33. The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 41; at 8 P. M. it was 43. Maximum temperature, 48 degrees at 1:30 P. M.; minimum, 36 degrees at 2 A. M. Humidity, 61 per cent. at 8 A. M., 57 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.26 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.23 inches.

Shipping News.

Miniature Almanac for Today.
[By the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.]
Sun rises..6:37 | Sun sets..5:49 | Moon rises..9:50

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	9:41	10:03	3:46	3:56
Governors Island	9:50	10:42	4:19	4:25
Hell Gate	11:56	....	6:12	6:11

Fire Record.

A. M. Loss.
12:15—94 E. 180 St.; Harry Applerod..Slight
12:50—445 Washington St.; not given..Slight
2:59—166 W. 129 St.; Manhattan Life Insurance..Slight
3:45—141 E. 25 St.; Illust. Postal Card & Novelty Co...Not given
5:15—218 E. 14 St.; M. Serotta..Slight
6:05—344 E. 12 St.; Frank Demaico..Slight
7:10—98 Fulton St.; George A. Weldo.$1,000
7:45—98 3 Av.; Borris Bros...Slight
9:35—218 6 St.; Mary Mopper...Slight
9:50—511 E. 87 St.; Charles Guide..Slight
P. M.
1:00—82-84 Sheriff St.; not given...Slight
2:30—Broadway & Dyckman St., (barn;) William McDonald...Slight
2:30—308 W. 151 St.; John Smith...Slight
2:45—Front 98 6th Av., (auto;) Adolph Catti...Slight
4:20—1,718 Sedgwick Av.; Mary Allies.Slight
4:40—Front 350 Bowery, (trolley car;) New York Railways Co...Slight
6:30—305 W. 45 St.; not given...Slight
6:55—617 W. 143 St.; Dr. Reitz...None
7:30—369 E. 152 St., (auto;) D. S. C..Slight
7:55—820 E. 155 St.; August Weber...Slight
8:00—188 W. 14 St.; C. B. Warner & Co...Slight
8:55—2,404 Cambrelleng Av.; T. Pucci.Slight
9:00—77 E. 85 St.; Hugh Green...$300
9:05—Lexington Av. and 50th St.; (trolley car,) N. Y. Rys. Co...Slight
11:25—327 E. 12 St.; N. Capposi...Slight

The Civil Service.

City.

Applications for typewriter accountant, male and female, Grade 3 (Elliot Fisher and Remington Wahl machines), will be received until 4 P. M. on March 12. The subjects and weights of the examinations are: Tabulation, 7; aritmetic, 3. A qualifying physical examination will be given. Candidates must be at least 17 years of age. Each candidate must specify on the application on which machine he wishes to be examined. There are vacancies from time to time in the Finance Department.

United States.

The Commission anounces an examination for Welfare Executive Secretary, for men. Vacancies in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., or in the Ordnance Department at Large throughout the United States, at entrance salaries ranging from $2,400 to $2,800 a year, will be filled from this examination. The duties will consist of the introducing of approved methods for the conducting of the business and social welfare of employes; the installation of proper recreational regulations and equipment; the investigation and installation of approved methods of instruction of employes in the observation of the rules and orders of the office; the suggesting and promulgating of office orders and regulations and the offering of expert advice and consultation as to efficient ways and means for the accomplishment of the foregoing. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on education and preliminary experience, 30; responsible experience and fitness, 70. Applicants must have graduated from a four years' high-school course or have completed four full years of study in a school offering a course equivalent to that of a high school, and have had at least three years' experience as Executive Secretary in connection with social welfare of employes in large and extensive manufacturing, mercantile, or industrial corporations or organizations. They must have reached their twenty-fifth but not their forty-fifth birthday on the date of making oath to the application. On account of the urgent needs of the service, applications will be accepted until further notice. Papers will be rated promptly and certification made as the needs of the service require. Further information may be obtained from the Commission, Washington, D. C.

Education Notes.

The Board of Education has decided that a site for a building for the Julia Richman High School should be obtained.

Former teachers, who are married and whose husbands have been drafted, will receive assignments as substitute teachers during the war.

All teachers who leave their positions to do war work will receive full credit for the time so spent.

Masonic Hall at Richmond Hill, Queens, will be leased as a place for physical training instruction for pupils of the Richmond Hill High School.

Candidates for admission to the class in the theory and practice of camouflage can register on Saturday from 8 to 10 P. M. at the George Bruce Branch Public Library, 78 Manhattan Street. This class is given by the New York Evening School of Industrial Art, and Lieutenant H. Ledyard Towle is the instructor.

William Elbert of P. S. 77, Brooklyn, has been elected to represent the teachers of the seventh and eighth years as a member of the Teachers' Council, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry E. Moore.

The Alumni Association of P. S. 62, Manhattan, requests all graduates and former teachers living in the Borough of the Bronx and on Washington Heights, to attend the meeting of the Bronx Chapter, which will take place in the public library, 759 East 160th Street, on March 1 at 8 P. M. Chapters have already been established in Dome, Ariz.; Philadelphia, Penn.; Savannah, Ga., and Chicago, Ill.

The Additional Teachers of New York City will hold a meeting at Wanamaker's Auditorium, new building, first gallery, on March 2 at 10:30 A. M. A large attendance is desired, as there are several important matters for discussion.

"Community Night" in Evening School 144, Howard and St. Mark's Avenues, Brooklyn, has become a permanent feature of evening school activities. The program of Community Night for March 1, at 8 P. M., is: Lecture, "America for Americans," by Mary Elizabeth Lease; vocal selections by Miss Theresa Joseph, and piano selections by Miss Rose Hoffman.

Police and Fire News.

Police Department.

Transfers and assignments to take effect 8 A. M., March 1: Lieut. L. E. Patterson, from 172 to 144; Patrol. M. J. Jordan, from 21 to 79, assigned to clerical duty; G. J. Braendly, from 28 to 40, assigned to bicycle duty; Richard Holt, from 29 to 42, assigned to bicycle duty; F. E. Mackey, from 31 to C. O. Squad, in Bureau of Repairs and Supplies; W. L. Wittman, 79, assignment changed from clerical and house duty to bicycle duty; Joseph Coots and Joseph Moran, from 167 to 172, assigned to bicycle duty; from 43 to precincts indicated, assigned to bicycle duty: Benjamin Brackett, 66; Alexander Schmidt, 68; William Newmiller, 68.

Leaves of absence without pay: Patrol. P. F. Murphy, 26, for 1 day, from 4 P. M., March 2; James McCann, 39, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., March 3.

Fire Department.

Retired: Fireman, 2d grade, R. E. Balcom, H. & L. 14, on an annual pension of $416.66, to take effect 8 A. M., March 1.

Transfer, to take effect at 8 A. M., March 1: Fireman, 1st grade, C. F. Kamine, Eng. 248, to Eng. 217.

Estates Appraised.

BRITTON, CHARLES P., (Feb. 27, 1917.) Total assets, $71,725. Cash, $398; personal, $303; stocks and bonds, $1,937; interest in Charles P. Britton & Co., stock brokers, 111 Broadway and 503 5th Av., $69,036. Beneficiaries: wife, Caroline Britton, 255 West 75th St., life estate in $61,588; two grandsons receive small temporary life estates, and his son, Henry Berry Britton, gets the rest.

ROTHSCHILD, ALEXANDER, (Sept. 24, 1916.) Total estate, $429,271. Assets: Cash, $3,553; personal, $3,838; stocks and bonds, $46,723; interest in Rothschild & Newman, commission merchants, 60 White St., $330,413. His wife, Rachel Rothschild, receives $248,071, and his daughter, Babette Rothschild, since deceased, a legacy of $50,000 and temporary life estate in $99,035.

Wills for Probate.

MUNDY, NORRIS W.; value of estate, more than $300,000. The only public bequest is $5,000 to Flower Hospital. Specific bequests of $25,000 each are made to his three sons, Norris R., Floyd W., and Roswell F. Mundy. A sister-in-law, Henrietta S. Haskins, receives $5,000, and provision is made for a legacy of $1,000 each for any grandchild. The entire residue of the estate is left to his widow, Annie A. Mundy.

PHELPS, HERBERT WILSON, (Nov. 26, 1916.) To his niece, Jennie Herbert Phelps of Cincinnati, is left $15,000, and to another niece, Clara Darling Becker, also of Cincinnati, $10,000. Mrs. Abbey W. Alley of Brockton, Mass., receives a legacy of $1,000, and the balance of the estate, worth several hundreds of thousands of dollars, is left to his widow, Mary Caroline Phelps.

HYLAN ELOQUENT AS HEARST EULOGIST

Mayor Writes of Editor as Fearless, Honest, Unselfish, True, Loyal, Sincere, Charitable.

HAS LESS TO SAY OF SWANN

Politicians See Letter as Outcome of Palm Beach Conference on Hearst for Governor.

David Hirshfield, Mayor Hylan's new Commissioner of Accounts, made public yesterday a letter which the Mayor, who is sojourning at Palm Beach, Fla., with William R. Hearst, sent to Morris Adler, President of the Allied Boards of Trade and Taxpayers' Association, Brooklyn, under date of Feb. 25.

About that date reports from Palm Beach told that Mayor Hylan, Mr. Hearst, Samuel Untermyer, and William J. Bryan had held several conferences. Mr. Hearst, in the reports, was mentioned as being a candidate for Governor this Fall, as well as for President in 1920. This is the Mayor's letter to Mr. Adler:

Hotel Royal Poinciana.
Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 25, 1918.

My Dear Mr. Adler: I am here resting for a few days after the very strenuous campaign and from the hard work since I assumed office. While away from the hustle and bustle of city and official life, I cannot help but think of the many events that have occurred and of the many things which I believe ought to be done in order to secure relief and happiness for all the people, irrespective of wealth, race, or station in life.

The fight to redeem our country and institutions from the control of financial pirates and money-making patriots and restore our Government to the people has been well begun. The people on Nov. 6 last drove out of public office in the great city of New York those who have been exploiting the people not alone of that city but of the whole United States. Millions were spent to thwart the will of the people in that election, but the people prevailed. Unfortunately, very little, if anything, has been done by the prosecuting officials to bring these election manipulators to the bar of justice. The people should demand that our prosecuting officials act efficiently.

Agrees with Lincoln.

In our city at the last election, in spite of the millions of dollars which were spent by the despoilers of our city; in spite of the most calumnious campaign ever conducted, the people drove the Rockefeller Foundation and the professional charity organizations and all the plunderers of our city out of power. The government of the City of New York was restored to the people, where it properly belongs, and we now once more have in the city, as the great Abraham Lincoln said, "government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

Notwithstanding that fact, these exploiters of Government and of the people are even now endeavoring to spread the seed of discord in our city Government, and are employing their subservient press to create dissension by selfish and venal appeal to the personal ambitions and interests of public officials, who should consider first the interests of the public.

The fight against the people which in the last campaign was so bitterly waged by the plutocrats and profiteers and exploiters of the people in the city, was in every way aided and abetted by the subservient press of our city. This subsidized and subservient press, to which there are but few exceptions, was not only controlled by the billionaires, profiteers, pretended patriots, and the so-called Fusion Committee, but even maintained some of its writers and reporters, with their sisters and wives and brothers, on the payroll of the $2,000,000 Fusion slush fund. In this connection, I cannot help but think of that splendid and honest gentleman who for years has been a great force for good in our city and country, constantly battling for the rights of the masses and against the privilege seekers.

During the recent Mayoralty campaign, he at least fought nobly to drive from public office the faithless officials who had betrayed the public into the hands of the profiteers and public exploiters. I refer to the Hon. William Randolph Hearst, the proprietor and publisher of The New York American and Evening Journal, two of the most powerful and influential organs for the rights of the people in the city and the country.

Grateful to Hearst.

In 1915, when I was a candidate for County Judge in Brooklyn, I was supported by Mr. Hearst. I had never met Mr. Hearst and had not solicited his aid or support in any way.

I met Mr. Hearst for the first time about a year ago, and I took the opportunity then to thank him for his loyal support when I ran for County Judge. He then said that the support he had given me in my election was not personal, but that I had stood by the people in the great contest for the people's rights, and that so long as I upheld the rights of the people and supported their cause that he and his papers would stand behind me any time that I ran for public office. I concluded then that the proprietor and publisher of The New York American and Evening Journal was purely a man of principle, and more and more every day I found him to be a true champion of the people and a defender of their rights, notwithstanding his critics on opposition newspapers. The loyal, unselfish, and patriotic part which Mr. Hearst played in the last Mayoralty campaign is too well known to be again spoken of, but his aid in behalf of the people in the coal crisis in January—his various acts of charity and humanity since the election and for many years before the election, his support of the Red Cross and other organizations, his efforts to help the boys at the front and at the camps, are not generally known because modestly and quietly conducted.

My appreciation of Mr. Hearst and his aims and purposes are not, however, confined to what he did for our cause and our city in the recent Mayoralty campaign. For many years Mr. Hearst has shown himself to be a fine type of sincere American, true to himself and his fellow-men, loyal to his friends, and, more than all, deeply and intensely interested in the welfare and progress of the people. He is a man of high attainment—big-hearted, unselfish, and constantly concentrating on the one high purpose of securing for the people an honest, just, and equitable government; constantly endeavoring to lessen their burdens and to add to their happiness, constantly striving to obtain for them those rights of life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness which our liberal institutions were created to confer. It would be well for our people and our institutions and our country had we in our midst a few more men of the fearless type of Mr. Hearst. The lot of the workingman, the honest business man, the actual wealth producer and nation builder, whether on the farm, in the field, factory, or place of business, would then be much easier, the people happier, and the cause of democracy more secure and safe.

Hearst Support Makes Him Happy.

I am happy to feel that in my efforts to make my administration represent the best interests of all the people I shall have the powerful and unselfish support of Mr. Hearst and his influential papers, and it is a further satisfaction to feel that in the great work of this organization we will have back of us, without any suggestion on our part and for no other reason than because our work is worthy and our cause is right, the aid of this strong man, so deeply imbued with great human sympathy and so sincerely interested in the welfare of his fellowman.

I wish you and the members of the Allied Boards of Trade and Taxpayers' Association every possible success. I ask for the co-operation of the Allied Boards and every other civic association honestly interested in the cause of good government in making the city safe for the people and free once for all of political dishonesty, election frauds, graft, commercialized vice, and gambling, and all vice and crime, public and private, of high and low degree.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN F. HYLAN.

Adler Adds an Encomium.

Mr. Hirshfield is Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Allied Boards of Trade and Taxpayers' Association of Brooklyn, as well as Commissioner of Accounts. In his letter to Mr. Hirshfield, transmitting the Hylan letter, Mr. Adler said that from a careful perusal of the letter "it would seem to me that the statements therein contained and the sentiments therein expressed are very vital to the very existence of our city and the well-being of its inhabitants." Mr. Adler added:

"It is with pleasure that I note in this communication to me that the Mayor gives credit for the people's victory last Fall where credit belongs and properly pays tribute to that loyal, unselfish, and patriotic citizen, William Randolph Hearst for the part he took in the recent Mayoralty campaign to redeem our city from the profiteers and despoilers and place the City Government once more in the hands of the people."

Politicians who read the Hylan letter last night frankly said they were puzzled over its meaning. All agreed, however, that it had political significance. Evidence of a break in the relations between the Mayor and District Attorney Swann was read in the Mayor's criticism of the prosecuting officials who, he said, had unfortunately done very little, if anything, "to bring these election manipulators to the bar of justice." It was recalled that both Hearst and Swann have been mentioned as possible candidates for the Gubernatorial nomination this year.

FIGHTS NEGRO'S PETITION.

Republican Candidate Opposes Ranson's Nomination.

Supreme Court Justice Erlanger heard argument yesterday and reserved decision on an application by John A. Bolles, regular Republican candidate for Congress in the Twenty-first District, for an injunction restraining the Board of Elections from printing the name of the Rev. Reverdy C. Ranson, the negro candidate, on the ballot. Abram S. Gilbert, counsel for Bolles, said that while the clergyman's nominating petition contained 2,684 names and only 2,248 were necessary, he would prove that the petition was invalid because many of the names are either those of persons who do not reside in the district or cannot vote at all.

"Things are close down in Washington," said Mr. Gilbert. "A decision on this matter may not only affect a vote in Congress on the war, but play a part in the world's history."

WOULD RESUME STATE CONVENTIONS

State Senate Committee Favors Ending Direct Primaries for State Offices.

COMPLETE BILL PRESENTED

Congress, Legislative, and Local Candidates Would Be Named as at Present.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—A bill providing for a return to the convention method of nominating candidates for State offices and Justices of the Supreme Court, was completed today, coincident with the making public of the report of a Senate special committee, urging the change. The measure, which will be introduced tomorrow or Monday, leaves the nomination of candidates for the United States Senate, House of Representatives, Legislature, and local offices to direct primaries. Delegates to the State Convention are to be nominated by petition and elected at the official primaries.

The Senate Committee's report emphasizes the expense involved in the method of nominating candidates by direct primaries. The total cost for Spring and Fall primaries in 1916 was $093,000, and for the one primary in 1917 was $389,614. The committee figures the average cost per vote per county in 1916 at $1.09 and $1.38 in 1917. The actual per capita cost of votes throughout the State in 1917, however, was for the 415,949 votes cast about 94 cents, and in the City of New York was 83 cents.

Ninety-one per cent. of the voters were enrolled last year, indicating their desire to become affiliated with some political party, and this year with women enfranchised, it is assumed that the vote would be nearly double that of last year and that the cost would be higher in proportion.

The report says in part:

"The present election law provides that the candidates of enrolled voters shall be nominated by a plurality of those participating in a primary election, but it provides no method whereby these groups of voters may assemble to declare their purposes to all the voters. That right to assemble, of course, cannot be constitutionally denied, but it is physically impossible for 600,000 individuals to assemble. The only method of assemblage which they have, therefore, is through elected representatives.

"We propose an amendment to the election law which will provide for the election of such an assemblage of each political party in the State, that each may make manifest, after consultation and deliberation what its aims are, and at such meeting or convention propose candidates in support of such aims.

"What we propose is not a State convention as formerly constituted, the delegates to which were elected in many cases without direct action on the part of the enrolled voters of the party, but a convention of delegates from each Assembly district in the State, who must be designated, as candidates for office now are designated, by petition for the party position of delegate and be chosen by a majority vote of the party in the district.

"We have provided also opportunity for such electors joining in a petition in behalf of proposed delegates that such proposed delegates may be pledged to the nomination of a certain candidate for a State office, if these enrolled electors so desire. We are also proposing that candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court in the several judicial districts shall be similarly nominated by delegates directly elected on primary day.

"We submit, as a part of this report, a detailed statement of the expenditures of the several counties under the present law. In several counties the average cost per vote at the direct primaries is from $2 to $6. We are of the opinion that relief from this burden cannot be had before the re-establishment of conventions, and when they are re-established the way will be clear for relief in some way in harmony with the public demand."

The bill would change the time for holding the official primary elections from the seventh to the tenth Tuesday before election. In anticipation of women voters, provision is made for increasing the number of signatures necessary on petitions designating candidates for nomination for United States Senator from 3,000 to 6,000. The number of signatures necessary to designate independent candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court is increased from 1,500 to 3,000.

GOVERNOR MEETS FARMERS.

Conference Discloses a Wide-Open Split Among Agriculturists.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—Governor Whitman and the Federation of Farmers got together this afternoon under a flag of truce, and in the end accomplished practically nothing. The outcome of the conference showed that the agricultural interests of the State are hopelessly split, and the result will be that the Governor within a week will name a new State Farm and Market Council, which probably will be made up of four or five of the members of the old body whose nominations the Governor recently withdrew.

The agricultural associations are divided as to whether a new Farm and Market Council is desirable. Some claim it is. Others deny its need and are clamoring for the repeal of the law creating the council as well as the law which established the State Food Control Commission.

"Confusion" best explains the various doings of the farmers gathered here, including their visit to the Governor. At the Capitol it was said that the farmers, who have freely criticised the Governor for what has been termed by some of them "lack of a square deal," called him on the telephone and asked that he receive them. Some of the farmers asserted that it was the Governor and not themselves who sought the conference.

There was some tension noticeable when the farmers entered the Executive Chamber. Fred G. Boshart, President of the State Agricultural Society, took charge and asked the Governor what he had to say.

"It has been suggested," said the Governor, "in some quarters that work of the various departments of the State Government has been conducted in the interest of politics, of campaigns, of candidacies. That seems foolish to me unless some of you believe that the Governor of this State is desirous of exploiting the agricultural interests, or any other interest of his State for his candidacy, for his administration or for any other ulterior, unworthy motive. The main purpose is for me to deny it."

He declared it inconceivable that the people should believe that he or his representatives in this terrible emergency which confronts the whole world should be trying to advance his own or his party's interest. The Governor indicated he would like to reappoint John Mitchell Chairman of the council.

The Governor then requested advice and suggestions, and invited questionings. Only a few questions were asked. It was noticeable that Seth J. T. Bush, one of the organizers of the State Federation of Agriculture, and who had been actively opposing the Governor's nominees and challenging his motives, remained silent. So did John J. Dillon, recently deposed head of the State Department of Foods and Markets.

At the conclusion of the conference, Mr. Bush characterized it as a "frame-up to make it appear that the Governor and the farmers are one again." The Governor said the talk had convinced him that the older and more conservative organizations were with him.

The Governor was told by one of the farmers that they faced a serious labor shortage because of farm help being drafted into military service. The Governor replied that the matter was up to Washington, but that he would gladly take it up with the Federal authorities.

The farmers left the executive chamber to resume their conferences at the Ten Eyck Hotel, but the breach in the ranks had become so wide by that time that a further meeting was not held.

WOMEN NOW ELIGIBLE FOR TAMMANY RANKS

Amended Rule Formally Gives Them Equal Rights with Men on Democratic Committee.

Women voters were admitted last night to membership in the New York County Democratic Committee by unanimous vote of the committee at a meeting in Tammany Hall which ratified recommendations to that effect made recently by a special committee headed by Alfred E. Smith, President of the Board of Aldermen. By an amendment to the rules and regulations women hereafter will share equally with men in the deliberations of the committee.

In order to enable women to take equal rank with men, Article VI. of the committee's rules and regulations was amended to read:

There shall be an Executive Committee, to be composed equally in number of male and female members, as hereinafter qualified and specified, from each Assembly District in the County of New York, and which shall consist of two members, each entitled to a one-half vote from each Assembly District in the county, with the exception of the First, Second, Fourth, Tenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Assembly Districts, from each of which said districts there may be four members, each of whom shall be entitled to a one-fourth vote, and excepting also in the Third, Fifth, and Twelfth Assembly Districts, from each of which there may be six members, each of whom shall be entitled to one-sixth of a vote. The members of the Executive Committee shall be elected every year by members of the County Committee of the districts.

Several women came to the hall last night under the misapprehension that they already had been admitted to participation in activities there. They arrived after the committee had transacted its business, but were quite content when it was explained to them that the "enabling act" had to be passed before they could be received.

The committee unanimously adopted a resolution "that the Democratic County Committee of the County of New York hereby pledges the energies and efforts of its members in conducting the sale of War and Thrift Stamps to aid the Government of the United States in the prosecution of the war."

Adolph Zukka presided in the absence of Senator Robert F. Wagner, Chairman.

MEETING TO WELCOME ARCHBISHOP OF YORK

Governor, Mayor, and Episcopal Bishop to Join with Many Prominent Citizens.

A patriotic meeting in honor of the Lord Archbishop of York, who will arrive at an Atlantic port within the next few days, will be held at Carnegie Hall on Thursday evening, March 7. The Lord Archbishop, Governor Charles S. Whitman, Bishop David H. Greer, Elihu Root, E. H. Outerbridge, and others will deliver addresses.

The celebration will be under the auspices of a committee of 150 citizens, the officers of which are: Honorary President, Bishop David H. Greer; Honorary Vice Presidents, Governor Charles S. Whitman and Mayor John F. Hylan; Chairman, Eugenius H. Outerbridge; Vice Chairman, George W. Burleigh; Secretary, Charles W. Bowring; Treasurer, William Fellowes Morgan; Executive Committee, Eugenius H. Outerbridge, Stephen Baker, Clive Bayley, Charles W. Bowring, George W. Burleigh, Newcomb Carlton, General G. H. Dyer, Alfred E. Marling, J. P. Morgan, W. Fellowes Morgan, William J. Schieffelin, George T. Wilson; Financial Committee, Stephen Baker, Newcomb Carlton, and J. P. Morgan.

Mr. Outerbridge will open the evening with an address of welcome, followed by Governor Whitman, who will speak on behalf of the State. Invocation will be pronounced by Bishop Greer, after which the Archbishop will respond. He will talk, it is believed, on the prominent part being played in the war by Great Britain, and will discuss other important activities of the Allies. Interspersed between the addresses, the audience will sing patriotic songs.

There will be no charge for tickets for the meeting, the committee announces, excepting for the first and upper tier boxes, the sale of which will cover all expenses. A few upper tier box seats may be obtained by application to Charles W. Bowring, Secretary, 17 Battery Place.

New Coast Defenders Give Drill.

Five hundred members, one-third of the new Ninth Coast Field Artillery, gave an exhibition drill last night in their armory at Fourteenth Street near Sixth Avenue, and demonstrated to a large audience what they have accomplished in six months' training. The members are employed in the financial district. The purpose of the exhibition was to show how young men who work in offices during the day can keep in fighting trim by giving two or three nights a week to drill.

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LOST—Black silk, silver-mounted bag, containing pearl opera glass and sum of money, on Broadway, near 40th St., Wednesday evening, 11:30; reward if returned to 51 East 62d St.

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LOST—Large brown fur muff, 5th Av. stage, afternoon, Feb. 22, 31st St., near 5th Av. Willard, 52 West 39th St.

LOST.—Thursday, 6 P. M., lady's pocketbook, 9th Av. "L" train; reward. Room 2202, 120 Broadway.

LOST—Silver watch in leather wrist strap; initials C. V. S. on back; reward. Return 51 East 55th.

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